THE WEATHER

Indications point to fair weather tonight and also Wednesday. It may be warmer Wednesday, with light to fresh variable winds becoming southerly.

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MAYOR EXCITED

When Asked Why Special Meeting is Called

WANTS HIS VETO ACTED UPON

And the Board of Health Matter Settled

There is something about tonight's special meeting of the board of aldermen that would make a suspicious man wonder.

Mayor Howe, though his expressed policy has always been against special meetings of the city council except in extreme cases yesterday called a special meeting of the upper board for tonight and no one about City hall this morning appeared to know just what it was for.

The Sun reporter went to the mayor's office this forenoon to find the reason for the special meeting and was referred by Secy. Cheney to the mayor personally who at that time was not at City hall. Mayor Howe was located on the telephone at his house about noon and when asked why a special meeting was called, replied: "There is considerable business to be transacted. If you get Mr. Cheney at City hall, he will explain to you."

His Honor being informed that Mr. Cheney had been seen, replied: "Well there's that veto message and other business."

As the board of aldermen at their last meeting had laid the veto on the table until the next meeting, knowing fully well that meeting would be two weeks away, the postponement being made because Alderman Wilson, chairman of the appropriations committee was out of town, The Sun reporter was desirous of learning who the alderman might be who asked to have the special meeting called.

In response to his query, the mayor said: "There were three of them, Alderman Grant, I think and Alderman Hill, I believe and another one."

"Was the third Alderman Fairweather?" asked The Sun reporter.

"I think not," returned His Honor.

"Did they give any reasons for asking that a special meeting be called?"

"Can't the mayor call a special meeting of the aldermen without giving his reasons to everybody?" replied His Honor with some feeling.

The reporter agreed with him that he could, but he had simply asked if the aldermen had given any reasons for asking for the meeting.

His Honor said: "There is a lot of business on the table in the board of aldermen. What have they done this year? Nothing. I want to see the city government organized. I want to see the board of health elected. I don't believe in any holdovers. I am waiting for the city solicitor to get out so that I can get his opinion on that matter. That's why a special meeting is needed."

TO USE DYNAMITE

IN THE RIVER TO RECOVER BODY.

A thorough search of the Merrimack river near the Tyngsboro bridge is being made by Undertaker Weinbeck's men for the body of George Blanchard, who was drowned Sunday. All day yesterday was spent in scarching the river with grappling irons, and the men finally decided that the only way to recover the body was by the use of dynamite.

Undertaker Weinbeck is in a quandary as to where to get permission to use the dynamite. He at first tried the selectmen of the town, but they said they did not have any authority and advised him to get permission in this city. Mr. Weinbeck then went to the police station, and from there to the board of health, and later to the fish warden, but failed to get permission. It is expected that he will apply to the state authorities for permission, and may have to seek federal authority.

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OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

COSSACKS BEATEN

Japanese Encountered Their Band Near Anju

SEOUL, MARCH 28.—5.15 P. M.—A REPORT HAS REACHED HERE THAT 50 JAPANESE AND 1000 COSSACKS WERE KILLED AND WOUNDED IN A SKIRMISH THAT OCURRED BETWEEN ANJU AND TINGJU.

THE ABOVE DESPATCH PROBABLY REFERS TO THE ENGAGEMENT REPORTED LAST NIGHT AS HAVING OCCURRED MARCH 23, BUT IN WHICH NO COSSACKS WERE MENTIONED.

FRENCH FLAG HAS BEEN HOISTED

TIEN TSIN, March 29.—A Frenchman named Krcapitar, an employe of the Russo-Chinese bank, has been appointed French consular agent at New Chwang. He has hoisted the French flag over the bank building. It is considered probable that this is a forerunner of a movement to fly the tri-color over all the Russian government buildings at New Chwang.

MARQUIS ITO ON KOREAN REFORMS

SEOUL, March 28 5.15 p. m.—Marquis Ito upon taking his departure yesterday submitted to the government some suggestions for Korean reforms. The emperor has appointed Yi-Chi-Yang, former minister of foreign affairs, as special ambassador to bear presents to the Japanese emperor and return the compliment of Marquis Ito's visit to Korea.

RUSSIANS CONFIDENT OF DEFEATING JAPS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—Forecasting the result of the war in the far east, the Novosti declares there is no more doubt as to who will be the eventual victor than there was at the commencement of the Graeco-Turkish, the Spanish-American or the Boer war.

"For Japan the war is a life and death struggle," continued the Novosti. "She places everything on one card. For Russia, it is really only a colonial war and even defeat would leave the empire not greatly affected, while success would be sure to mean a great stimulus to the Russian colonization of Manchuria, where it is reasonable to suppose many soldiers will settle after the struggle is over."

"But," adds the paper, "Russia should not pay too high a price for this colonial empire, and therefore should conserve as far as possible the army and the fleet."

TROOPS SING DURING THE MARCH

IRKUTSK, March 29 Traffic across Lake Baikal is being carried on as regular as clock-work. The troops cross on the ice, singing as they march. The ice breaker is likely to begin the work of cutting a channel any day.

CORK HELMETS FOR THE TROOPS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—In view of the experience of the British forces in South Africa during the Boer war the war department is considering the equipment of the Russian troops with cork helmets for the summer campaign in the far east.

WAR CORRESPONDENTS WERE EXPELLED

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—A war correspondent of the Russky Viedomosti writing from Harbin, Manchuria, says he has not been permitted to proceed to Port Arthur and adds that he will not be allowed to go to the front from Harbin until April 2. All the correspondents have been expelled from Port Arthur because one of them mentioned in his dispatches important information regarding the movements of Russian troops.

The Novosti published a long article on the Jewish question, combating the allegations of some anti-Semitic newspapers that the Odessa Jews are doing everything to precipitate a repetition of the Kishineff affair by expressing sympathy with the Japanese. The Novosti denounces the allegations as monstrous falsehoods, declaring that the Jews throughout the empire have patriotically volunteered their services and attacks the anti-Semitic writers for attempting constantly to sow race hatred.

ATTEMPT MADE TO WRECK TRAIN

IRKUTSK, March 29.—It has leaked out that on the night of March 15 an attempt was made near Tatarskia to wreck a train bringing troops. The attempt failed. It is not known whether Japanese agents were responsible.

LAND BATTLE EXPECTED SOON

PARIS, March 29—The Echo de Paris' St. Petersburg correspondent says the war office general staff expects that the large land engagements in the far east will take place in about a week. It is estimated, he adds, that Gen. Kuroi, commanding the first Japanese army in the Ping Yang region, has a total strength of 70,000 men, including a brigade of cavalry and 180 cannon.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS BADLY DAMAGED

LONDON, March 29—Up to late last night no official communication had reached the foreign office confirming the declaration of martial law at New Chwang, and officials are inclined to the opinion that this indicated that the Russian government had not yet sanctioned Viceroy Alexieff's action.

No further news has been received here regarding the Port Arthur engagement, with the exception that the Daily Telegraph's Yin Kow correspondent says that the Japanese bombardment badly damaged the forward barbette of the Russian battleship Czarevitch. The correspondent adds:

"According to a rumor, 65 Japanese transports, escorted by four cruisers, approached New Chwang Saturday and then departed southward. It is stated Viceroy Alexieff will return to Europe in a few days."

The Morning Post's New Chwang correspondent learns that the Japanese will not land an expedition in the Liao river valley before April 20.

The correspondent at Shan Hai Kwan of the Daily Mail asserts that the Chinese have received official authorization to turn over to the Japanese the plant of the Shan Kai Kwan railway.

The Standard's Tien Tsin correspondent says that in compliance with Viceroy Alexieff's demand the tartar general of Feng Tien has withdrawn his troops to a distance of 60 miles from Mukden. He adds that the Russians are now left complete control of the revenue and other departments.

The Wei Hai Wei correspondent of the Times says:

"A Chinese junk which has arrived here reports having seen on the morning of March 28 11 seaworthy Russian vessels manoeuvring in the vicinity of a Japanese fleet, which was also manoeuvring.

PLENTY OF FUN FOR THE POLICE

VLADIVOSTOK, March 29—An amusing sequel has resulted from the order of the chief of police directing that a keen lookout be kept for Japanse disguised as Koreans or Chinese. Since the order was issued the police seize every Asiatic they see for a pull at his queue in order to ascertain whether it is real or false.

RUSSIANS CONFIDENT SAY BRITISH OFFICERS

MOSCOW, March 29—Three British officers who arrived here yesterday from India by way of Persia have pronounced themselves as being impressed by the calm confidence among the Russians. The officers noticed no signs of military activity and did not see a single military train throughout the Caucasus or European Russia. It was just as if Russia was not engaged in war.

EASTER LILIES.

Easter lilies that are already open give best satisfaction. McManmon, the Prescott street florist, has 10,000 lilies from grown stock and they are all right. Prices reasonable for good lilies. Call early and avoid the rush. Other plants too numerous to mention.

FUNERALS

MARTIN—The funeral of John Martin took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 15 Gorham street, and burial was in St. Peter's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker McDermott.

CAMPBELL—The funeral of Bridget Campbell was held yesterday afternoon from her late home, 48 Jewett street, and was largely attended. The bearers were William Furlong, Walter Coleman, Cornelius Green and William Welch. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Carney officiated at the grave. Undertaker Savage had charge.

PARENT—The funeral of the late Joseph Parent took place yesterday from his late home, 258 Merrimack street, the funeral services being held at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I., was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were Joseph Durand, Dolor Lariviere, Delphis Forget and Octave Forget. The body was entombed at St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Albert had charge.

ADAM—The funeral of Mrs. Angele Adam, wife of Norbert Adam, took place yesterday from her late residence, 168 Hall street. The funeral services were held at St. Jean Baptiste's church. Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were Felix Adam, Gedeon Riendeau, Moise Ayotte and Luc Robitaille. The body was entombed at St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Albert, having charge.

NAOUMO—The funeral of Menson Naoumo took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. The interment was in the Edson cemetery.

GENERAL PAYNE DEAD.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Wm. H. Payne, counsel for the Southern railway, a distinguished confederate officer and in command of the famous cavalry at the first battle of Bull Run, died at his apartments here today, aged 73 years. Death was due to general breakdown. General Payne organized the black horse cavalry, was colonel of the fourth Virginia cavalry and became brigadier general in 1864, commanding a brigade under Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. Gen. Payne was three times seriously wounded in battle.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, March 29—Noon—Money on call easy at 1¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½ a 5 per cent.

Exchanges $188,776,763; balances $8,463,190.

EDGAR SANBORN

Man Who Escaped From a New Jersey Sheriff

Was in Police Court Today—Charged With Breaking and Entering in the Night Time—Arthur Sanborn Was Charged With Receiving Stolen Property Both Cases Were Continued to Saturday

Shrinking from the gaze of police officers and others in the court room, Edgar Sanborn, who escaped from and was shot by Sheriff Fleetwood of New Jersey, in the Billerica woods one week ago last night, after having been brought here from New Jersey by officers to whom he promised to reveal $10,000 worth of hidden plunder, sat in the police court dock today, having been brought to Lowell from the House of Correction at Cambridge by State Officer Whitney. Sanborn was charged with breaking and entering and larceny in the night time, and the case, by request of the government was continued to Saturday. The defendant was held in $1500. When Sanborn was arraigned in police court last Tuesday forenoon, Judge Hadley decided that because of the presence of diphtheria at the common jail, it would be best to send the prisoner to Cambridge, but now that the jail is practically clear of the disease Sanborn was sent there instead of to Cambridge.

ARTHUR'S CASE CONTINUED.

The case of Arthur Sanborn, who is charged with receiving stolen property, was also continued to Saturday. He is out on bail and entered the court room arm in arm with his father, whose age is being weighed down by his burden of sorrow. Edgar Sanborn was alone in the dock and he threw several nervous glances at his father and brother, who occupied seats on the other side of the court room. His eyes blinked, his head and hands twitched as though his nerves were playing leap-frog, and when told to stand up he trembled like a man stricken with the palsy. If he had been hunted to the court room by bloodhounds he could not have appeared more frightened and nervous.

"There's the effects of classics," said E. D. McVey, Esq., after studying, for a few minutes, the features and actions of the man in the dock. "If he had reaped and sowed and harrowed and ploughed instead of reading Greek and Latin by candle light he would have been all right."

GOVERNMENT NOT READY.

Hon. John J. Pickman appeared for the defendants and regretted that the government was not prepared to proceed with the trial of the cases. He said that the father of the boys, advanced in years as he is, is undergoing considerable strain. Mr. Pickman, however, was not disposed, in view of the representations made by State Officer Whitney, to press the matter and if agreeable to the court he was willing to have both cases go over to Saturday.

Mr. Whitney explained that the government was not ready to go on. He said that the witnesses in one case were outside of Middlesex county. He said that the owner of the property recovered was not in Lowell. He lives in Worcester county.

There were out-of-town officers in the court room who are anxious to get Edgar Sanborn. City Marshal James G. Rand and Detective Charles Rowe of Concord, N. H., were in the court room. They want Sanborn for breaking and entering, and larceny in the home of Mrs. Eddy, the great Christian scientist. Sanborn has admitted that he did the job and the story he told City Marshal Rand this morning blended harmoniously in every detail with the facts as searched out by the officers. The story of these larcenies have already been published.

NEW JERSEY SHERIFF.

Chief of Police Franks of Lexington, was also on hand. He thinks he can connect Sanborn with some jobs that were done in his section of the country. Sheriff Fairburn was in court and there was a sheriff present from Mt. Holly, N. J. Perhaps it was because that Parker and Fleetwood fared so badly here that the man from New Jersey refused to give his name. Somebody said his name was Murray.

The only witnesses that recognized for the government were Major Thomas Talbot and Hon. Joshua Holden of Billerica. They had seats within the railed enclosure and not once during the time that Edgar Sanborn was in the court room did he look in their direction.

Although Edgar Sanborn bore a hunted look he did not present so haggard an appearance as he did when brought to the police station last Tuesday forenoon. On that occasion the wrinkles about his mouth and eyes were deepened by the pain he endured as a result of the bullet from the sheriff's revolver. While in the house of correction at Cambridge the bullet was removed and his arm is mending.

WILLING TO TALK.

Edgar Sanborn is perfectly willing to talk especially to the officers, but he does it to get rid of them. He talks fast, in good narrative style in order to be thrown back into seclusion as quickly as possible. He is so willing to confess to breaks and larcenies that the police think he may have told of breaks that he had nothing to do with, claiming that he committed them for reasons best known to himself. Men who saw Edgar Sanborn in the police court last Saturday and who expressed the belief that he was feigning insanity have changed their opinion, at least some of them have. One officer who, after watching Sanborn for a time last Tuesday, and who believed then that he was acting, said to The Sun reporter today that he had changed his opinion. "One of the officers in the house of correction at East Cambridge," he said, told me that Sanborn is insane. He has had lots of experience with insane persons and there is no doubt in his mind as to Sanborn's insanity."

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

In conversation with The Sun reporter Edgar Sanborn spoke very highly of the officers at the house of correction in Cambridge. He said that he had received good treatment, especially in the hospital. He said his arm does not bother him much and the doctor, he said, told him that it would be all right in a week or two. When asked if he would rather go back to East Cambridge than to the Lowell jail he said it was immaterial to him. "I suppose they will use me as good as I deserve wherever I go," was his simple answer. He retold the story of his escape from Sheriff Fleetwood in the Billerica woods. He seems to enjoy that event very much and he actually laughed when somebody touched on the discomfiture of the New Jersey sheriffs.

When taken to the police station this morning he was placed in the detention room instead of in a cell and he was not taken to the court room until all the other prisoners had been disposed of. When the court was ready Constable Conway of Billerica appeared with Sanborn.

When the cases come to trial next Saturday morning it is stated that the government will have an army of witnesses. Deputy Welch will be the prosecuting officer.

DEATHS

HEATH—Mr. Dwight H. Heath, brother of Mrs. Lester C. Spear of this city, died March 14th at his home in Franconia, N. H., aged 26 years.

BRETON—Onesime Breton, aged 37 years, died yesterday at his residence, 3 Montcalm avenue, after a painful and lingering illness. He leaves a wife, five small children, a mother, Mrs. Francois Breton, a brother and a sister.

BOW—Agnes Bow, aged 25 years, died suddenly of heart failure last night at the residence of Lydia Kiely, 657 Dutton street.

RILEY—The late Michael H. Riley, besides a father and three sisters, leaves a son, James F., to mourn his loss.

CARMODY—Francis P. Carmody, aged 7 months and 11 days, child of Cornelius and Bridget, died this morning at the home of his parents, 23 Madison street.

MALONEY—Marion G. Maloney, infant daughter of Patrick and the late Nellie, died this morning at her home, 31 Franklin court.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Acting Postmaster General Wynne has issued an order allowing ten days' leave of absence to all postmasters of second and third class postoffices who want to attend the convention of the national association of postmasters of the second and third class postoffices to be held in St. Louis May 18 next.

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SULLY RECEIVERS

WANT PARTNERS OF SULLY EXAMINED.

NEW YORK, March 29—David H. Miller, one of the two receivers for the suspended cotton firm of Daniel J. Sully & Co., said today that the receivers had applied to the United States courts for an order for the examination of Edwin Hawley and Frank Ray, the alleged partners of Sully in the big cotton deal. The object of the examination will be to find out more abouta Sully's assets.

LOBSTERS WANTED

HEARING HELD AT THE STATE HOUSE.

BOSTON, March 29—A still further effort for the propagation of lobsters by the purchase from fishermen of egg bearing lobsters at a 25 per cent. advance on the regular market price received the unanimous endorsement of a large number of fishermen at a hearing before the legislative committee today on fisheries and game. The bill provides that the fishermen shall have a permit from the state commission on fisheries and game to take egg bearing lobsters and that an officer of the commission shall collect the catch and turn it over to the government hatchery at Woods Holl. The committee also took up another measure seeking to make the uniform length of lobsters in this state 10 inches in the hope that Rhode Island, Connecticut and New York where the legal length is now nine inches, would adopt this length as a compromise with the states of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine, the legal length in those states now being 10½ inches. This bill follows the recommendation of a convention of lobster fishermen along the Atlantic coast held in this city last fall.

IN A DEADLOCK

MINE WORKERS AND COAL OPERATORS CANNOT AGREE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 29.—The committee of the United Mine Workers and the coal operators of the Pittsburg district, appointed to adjust the scale for the coming year, have deadlocked. Neither side, it is said, will yield to any point and no progress has been made during the five days' conference. The committee is in session again today and Miners President Dolan says if the members fail to settle the questions at issue the conditions will be serious.

COMMANDER DYER NAMED.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Commander Geo. L. Dyer, commanding the cruiser Albany of the Asiatic fleet, has been assigned to duty as naval governor of the Island of Guam, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Commander William E. Sewell.

NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, March 29—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Stephen W. Church to be collector of customs, district of Bristol and Warren, R. I.

HUSBAND MISSING

SHOT HIS WIFE DURING A QUARREL.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 29—Mrs. Spotka Heldka, a Polish woman, was brought to the New Haven hospital from Seymour today to be operated upon for a bullet in the brain. She had been shot by her husband during a quarrel at their home. The woman is likely to die. Heldka has disappeared.

"FIGHTING BOB" COMING HOME.

WASHINGTON, March 29—The navy department is informed that Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans left Hong Kong today on his flagship Kentucky for Colombo on his way to the United States.

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WANTED—A barber for steady work. Apply 370 Broadway.

WANTED—A housegirl at 109 Hale St.

WANTED—First-class cook and first-class waiter in restaurant. Apply at once between 9 and 10 Wednesday morning. 211 Middlesex street.

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GAS TALK THAT COUNTS

MR. IRA H. MORSE, proprietor of the New Idea Shoe Store, "the man on the wrong side of the street"—a newcomer to Lowell and a hummer, runs a lodging house at 121 Merrimack street, over the store. He supplies the whole place, including two bath rooms, with hot water from hot water attachment on his Gas Range, also does cooking on same range. Says: "I have found it very economical, and far ahead of a coal range in cleanliness, utility and economy."

MRS. GEORGE L. ADAMS, wife of one of Uncle Sam's letter carriers, who lives at 24 June street, and learned how to cook in the old Green Mountain State, says she has used a Gas Range for the past fifteen years. That she would not think of keeping house without one. Says she uses hers in winter time, she gets so much better results.

MRS. W. A. SINNETT lives at 40 Marginal street. There are seven persons in her family. She says, "Formerly I burned wood in my kitchen stove. My idea was that gas was more expensive. I have found the contrary to be the fact. It has been far cheaper for me than wood. I would not be without my Gas Range for anything."

MRS. EX-MAYOR PALMER, Fairmount street, who presides over one of the best equipped establishments in Lowell, depends upon a Gas Range for all cooking and all hot water supplied the premises. Her Gas Range has supplanted the Coal Range. We are permitted to refer to this home, provided as it is with all modern up-to-date appliances, as an illustration of what really is an up-to-date kitchen outfit. When we say Mrs. Palmer is satisfied, we say all that need be said.

ED. CONANT OF J. E. CONANT & CO., the greatest auctioneer the country ever knew, says that all the gas he uses in his business is first passed through a "Real Economy" Gas Range, bought of the Lowell Gas Light Company.

ROBERT H. MULNO, superintendent of the Lowell cemetery, says: "We heat the Talbot Memorial Chapel with gas. Formerly we used a furnace and burned wood. The only way we could get the chapel warm was to start the fire the night before, and we were in luck if we got it warm then. Now, with the gas, we get up a quick heat at a few hours' notice, and the chapel is always comfortable. Its costs much less and the item of danger is eliminated. Some of my trustees thought it could not succeed, but it has proved one of the wisest changes we ever made. The great point is the control I have of the heat. It's all right."

MRS. FREDERICK G. BALDWIN, 374 Beacon street—her husband is manager for Sylvester Bean, the well-known painter—took out her coal range altogether and installed the so-called "Real Economy" Gas Range, with hot water attachment. Says it is more economical and better in every way. Manager Baldwin's house is managed all right.

MR. GILBERT DRAGON, 290 Bridge street, restaurant business—where time is money—uses a large Gas Range exclusively. "It is simply indispensable," says Mr. Dragon.

MRS. S. G. TODD conducts a large boarding house at 545 Middlesex street. Go into her kitchen if you want to see a business proposition. Mrs. Todd knows her business. She found time to say this: "I can't say too much in praise for my Gas Range. We simply couldn't do our work during the hot weather without it."

MR. HUBERT M. POTTER, State Aid Department, City Hall, resides at 208 Westford street. Ask him what his experience has been with the Gas Range.

MR. SAMUEL KILLPARTRICK, the man who sells only good fruit on Merrimack street, has also good words for his Gas Range that he has used for ten years. He says: "I find it economical, and it gives first-class satisfaction."

LOWELL HEIRESS

Ella Simmons Left $6000 by Her Uncle

BALTIMORE, Md., March 8.—The mystery surrounding the women who travelled about New England and the middle Atlantic states all last summer in company with a bright child, and who has been in Bayview, the city poorhouse, has been solved by the discovery that she is Ella Simmons of Lowell, Mass., and the heir to $6000 just left by an uncle.

When the woman tramped here last January from Wilmington, Del., she refused to give her name and history of her case, or how she got about the country. She was sent to the poorhouse. When her two months' commitment expired recently she was told that she would be kept at the institution until she told her name. She refused, and demanded her liberty so that she could continue her wanderings. Finally she gave the name of a friend in Massachusetts, and from this person it was learned that her tramping tours under different names were the result of a fear that her child would be taken away from her by people in Massachusetts.

When the woman first came to Baltimore she claimed that her husband had been killed in the Spanish war, and that he had been cruel to her. Every statement she made was promptly verified by the little boy. The officials of Bayview first learned the woman's real name Friday, when a relative came here from Massachusetts to take her back home. It was Friday also that the woman got news of the property left her. She and the child left for Massachusetts yesterday.

SIMMONS OR WASHBURN.

Nellie Simmons, better known as Nellie Washburn, has had the history of her life written and rewritten.

The story of the $6000 was published in The Sun September 2. It was her portion of the residue of the estate of the late Samuel Sweatt in Branch street. Nellie Simmons's mother is dead. She was the niece of the late Samuel Sweatt.

Nellie Simmons' life story is a sad one. Driven from home by the man who married her mother, because she wouldn't work, Nellie went from pillar to post and for a time lived in a hen house in Middlesex village.

Her attachment to her colored child is probably stronger than any attachment she ever formed.

The estate the one-fifth of which belongs to the wandering woman, is situated in Branch street.

FOUR MEN KILLED

And Six Others Seriously Injured in Explosion

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., March 28.—Four workmen have been killed outright and six others seriously injured in an explosion at the Cedar Hill tunnel, two miles from here on the Connellsville Central railroad. The explosion was caused by one of the workmen striking a charge of dynamite with a pick. Three of the injured men are expected to die. All of the victims were foreigners.

FOREMAN MURDERED

NEGRO SHOT HIM AND STRUCK HIM WITH AX.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 28.—Oliver Peterson, section foreman on the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad at Edmondson, Ark., has been murdered in his cabin. Dock Brandon, a negro, is charged with the crime. Peterson was shot twice and lay dying when the murderer procured an axe and split his skull.

Brandon dressed in the dead man's clothes, entered the kitchen and calmly cooked a meal.

Members of Peterson's section gang found the body and started to capture his murderer. Brandon armed with a shot gun, rifle and pistol, drove them back. Forty men then surrounded the negro, who surrendered after being seriously wounded. The prisoner will be turned over to the Arkansas authorities.

JUDGE HOLBROOK DEAD.

NEW YORK, March 28—Judge William O. Holbrook of the court of general sessions, died last night from grip after an illness of two weeks. He was 62 years of age.

Judge Holbrook was born in Brattleboro, Vt. During the Civil war he rose from the ranks of the Fourth Vermont Volunteers to brigade commander in the 13th and 15th army corps and was brevetted for gallantry and efficient service. He is survived by a widow and two daughters. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the Church of the Puritans and the interment will be at Brattleboro.

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ANOTHER CONTEST

FOR THE ESTATE OF WEALTHY PERUVIAN.

NEW YORK, March 28.—New legal complications promise to again tie up the legacy of $500,000 left by Jose Sevilla, a wealthy Peruvian and at one time a resident of New York who wished to establish a home for poor girls near this city. During the 18 years since Sevilla died the bequest has grown to nearly $800,000, and meantime the executors and the courts have been trying to straighten out matters so that the money could be available.

Just as this seemed probable a new contest has been started by Carmen Sevilla, widow of the deceased millionaire's brother. She seeks to recover possession of a piece of valuable real estate. Action has also been brought by a distant relative to recover a legacy of $50,000 which she claims never has been paid. The estate was worth $5,000,000 when Sevilla died.

AMERICAN NEGRO

BOOKER WASHINGTON TELLS OF HIS DEVELOPMENT.

NEW YORK, March 28.—"I have the most profound belief that no race in ancient or modern history has ever equalled the American negro in development in all directions," said Booker T. Washington in addressing a meeting here of the society for ethical culture. He expressed the opinion further that the colored man should be encouraged to remain in the south. He said:

"Because of the negro's progress in the present and my faith in his future, I was never prouder than I am today of being a negro.

"One of the most important sources of protection that any race of people can have is their usefulness to the community in which they dwell. Service is the secret of sovereignty.

"Nine-tenths of the intelligent members of our race will agree that the great body of our people are to reside in the south and that they should be encouraged to do so. Since this is agreed on, it naturally follows that the negro should in every praiseworthy manner cultivate the friendship and the sympathy of the people by whose side he is to live. Any other course would be suicidal, unnatural and illogical.

"In saying this I do not mean that we should submit tamely to injustice. No one respects a strong, honest character more than the southern white man. At the present time the race needs every white friend it can command, whether he resides at the south or the north.

"The problems before us are not to be settled by emigration, extermination or amalgamation but by sympathetic co-operation between the races."

ICE GORGES

CAUSE CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE AT PLATTSBURGH.

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., March 28.—The ice gorges and floods are causing considerable damage in this country. Iron bridges at Woods Mills and Cadyville were carried away and many rods of sidewalk and fences were torn up and smashed by the ice. Dynamite was used in attempts to break the ice jams in this city with very little success. At Champlain an ice gorge caused the highest water in 18 years. The Chazy river rose 10 feet there in as many minutes, flooding stores, hotels and many residences.

CHICAGO DISASTER

NEW CAUSE OF THE FIRE DISCOVERED.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Information throwing new light on the fundamental cause of the Iroquois theatre disaster has come to Chicago in a report from the association of civil engineers of upper Austria, which has made exhaustive experiments with a theatre model.

Ambassador Bellamy Storer forwarded the document from Vienna. The Austrian association holds that the fundamental cause of the Chicago calamity, as well as that of the Ring theatre in Vienna, is to be found in the expansion of air from heat and the resulting increase of pressure.

The engineers allege: "If there are not enough openings on the stage to allow for the expansion of air to give outlet to the gases of combustion, the expansion force will push the curtain, if let down through the proscenium into the auditorium."

The engineers declare that attention should be directed to the fact that probably no iron curtain will be strong enough to withstand a one-sided pressure of 1-50 to 1-60 atmosphere. The curtain will be bent and the heated air and gases of combustion will enter the auditorium through the openings produced at its borders.

The experts say "that ventilation shafts must be constructed in such a way as to allow them to operate the moment the fire starts. This can be accomplished only by the covering of the shafts with an easily combustible material like canvas covered with paper and varnished celluloid, etc. To help the combustion of the shaft covering it should have a central hole one and a quarter inches in diameter."

PASSION PLAY

GIVEN IN A PAROCHIAL SCHOOL IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, March 28.—The Passion play has been given its first presentation in Chicago by 70 members of the Roman Catholic Church of the Assumption at the church school.

The leading role of the play, that of the Christ, was assumed by John Mancino, [illegible] whose face bears a striking resemblance to the countenance attributed [illegible] to the Saviour. Mancino and all the others in the cast, except two children, are natives of the town of [illegible], and came to America in a body, taking up their residence in the [illegible] quarter of Chicago.

The play was [illegible] many times by [illegible] in [illegible]. There were present several priests, including [illegible], chancellor of the archdiocese of Chicago.

Each [illegible] was [illegible] both on the part of the actors and audience. Many persons wept during the portrayal of events leading up to the death of the Saviour.

Twelve scenes were given and the play lasted four hours. It was given for the benefit of the parish school.

TOWN FLOODED

RAILROAD COMMUNICATION IS SHUT OFF.

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., March 28.—Black river is out of its banks and this town, containing 2000 inhabitants, is completely surrounded by water. Railroad connections are cut off from all directions.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

TOWN MEETING

Billerica Will Celebrate Its 250th Anniversary

The annual meeting of the town of Billerica passed off yesterday with its usual quietness broken only by the spasmodic interruptions of De Lacy Corkum, who wanted to know the "ins and outs" of every article that was to be voted upon, and who also gave various speeches touching on countless subjects, much to the amusement of the people assembled.

Charles H. Kohlrausch, Jr., Richard T. Perry and John A. Richardson were re-elected selectmen, and Albert H. Jones figured with the "also rans." The contest for highway surveyor which it was expected was going to be a hot one, did not pan out such, for Edgar F. Twombly did not have much difficulty in defeating the present incumbent, Edward Spaulding.

The following was the result of the vote:

License question: No 266, yes 50.

Selectmen: Charles H. Kohlrausch, Jr., 450; Richard T. Perry, 307; John A. Richardson, 311, and Albert H. Jones, 227.

Town clerk, Herbert A. King, 508; A. D. Singhi, 5.

Town treasurer, Herbert A. King, 432, A. D. Singhi, 78.

Assessors: Sears J. Cook, 504; Albert H. Andrews, 460; William H. Hutchins, 298; and Dennis J. Dewire, 202.

Overseers of the poor: Sears J. Cook, 462; Richard J. Conway, 504; and Coburn S. Smith, 468.

Collector of taxes: Victor J. Hosmer, 337; and W. H. Sexton, 162.

Highway surveyor: Edgar F. Twombly, 276; Edward Spaulding, 235.

Constables: Martin Conway, Jr., 479; Everett W. Livingston, 276; and George C. Crosby, 227, only two elected.

School committee: Dr. Maurice A. Buck, for three years, 509.

Auditors: George P. Greenwood, 515; Natt H. Hutchins, 513; Arthur S. Cook, 514.

Board of health: Dr. J. B. Tyler, for three years, 514.

Town hall sinking fund commissioner: Franklin Jaquith, three years, 514.

Water commissioner: Frederic S. Clark, three years, 509.

Cemetery commissioner: Joseph Jaquith, 511.

School house sinking fund commissioner: Joseph Talbot, three years, 514.

Tree warden: T. Emery Smith, 280; and Warren H. Manning, 223.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1904.

Schools	$10,250
Highways	2,500
Bridges	500
Fire department	1,300
Incidentals	1,500
Town farm	1,000
Constable, janitor and police	1,500
Outside relief	800
Debt appropriation	150
Interest	1,400
Insurance	325
Sinking fund and bond interest, town hall	2,000
Soldiers' relief	50
Registrars of voters' salaries	100
Cemeteries	600
Common	75
Salaries, Selectmen	455
Assessors	250
Overseers of poor	200
School committee	150
Town clerk	200
Town treasurer	300
Tax collector	450
Election officers	100
Fish warden	100
Board of health	150
Auditor	75
Sealer of weights and measures	50
Sidewalks	200
Tree warden department	250
Hydrants	2,300
Water bond sinking fund	1,850
Water deficit	1,000
School house loan, interest and sinking fund	1,775
Maintenance of halls	500
Treasurer and collector's bond	300
	$35,035

The meeting was called to order shortly after nine o'clock by Town Clerk Herbert A. King, who read the warrant consisting of 28 articles. The first business of the meeting was the election of a moderator which resulted in the choice of Charles H. Kohlrausch, Jr. Harry Sheldon and Rev. E. S. Wiers were appointed tellers.

George E. Simonds was chosen a member of the Bowers' Fund Committee for a term of five years.

The names of Lawrence B. Gannon and Josiah Wright were drawn to serve at the civil session of the superior court to be held in Lowell on April 4.

It was voted to use the same method for the collection of taxes during the ensuing year as during the past. It was also voted to use the same method this year as last in regard to the repairs of the roads and bridges.

On motion of Mr. E. F. Dickinson it was voted to lay articles 10 and 11 on the table until two o'clock this afternoon. Article 10 related to the reading of the reports of the town officers while article 11 was relative to the raising and appropriating of such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the town's expenses for the ensuing year.

It was voted to appropriate $125 for the use of the veterans on Memorial day.

Article nine read as follows: "To choose all other necessary town officers," resulted in the re-election of the following officers:

Fence viewers: C. H. Kohlrausch, Jr., Richard T. Perry and John A. Richardson.

Field drivers: Martin Conway, Jr., and Stephen D. Poland.

Surveyors of wood and lumber—John C. Rowell, George E. Simonds, Valentine Rollins, Henry B. Livingston, C. H. Morley, V. J. Hosmer, H. A. King, Charles A. Foster, Charles E. Wild and W. F. Symmes.

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $250 for salary of cattle inspector for the ensuing year.

TO BORROW $30,000.

Mr. C. E. Hosmer made a motion to authorize and direct the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow temporarily the sum of $30,000 in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year, and give the negotiable note or notes of the town for money so borrowed, and that all such temporary loans shall be paid from the said taxes. The motion was unanimously passed.

Article 15, "To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,400 for street lighting, or do anything in relation to the same," was discussed at some length.

John Fiske thought that $1350 was enough to appropriate but Selectman John A. Richardson explained that two new lights were needed and that was why the additional $50 was asked for. The original motion was passed.

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $40 and pay the same to the Bennett Library association, interest due on the Winthrop Faulkner fund.

Article 17 was in relation to the appropriating of $1,500 for building a macadam highway. On motion of Selectman John A. Richardson it was voted to appropriate the sum.

Selectman Richard T. Perry moved that the sum of $150 be appropriated for indexing records. Mr. Corkum asked for information on the matter and Town Clerk Herbert A. King explained the advantages of indexing the town records. Mr. Corkum did not believe in appropriating money for things which ought to have been done in the past. He said: "We ought to look out for the future and let the past take care of itself." The motion to appropriate the sum of $150 was unanimously carried.

The following committee was appointed to expend the income of the Abbott Singing fund as best they saw fit: John M. Hanson, John A. Richardson, S. P. Greenwood, Nathaniel Jones, E. T. Simonds and John Hughes.

Article 20 was to see if the town would celebrate the 250th anniversary of the incorporation of the town on May 29, 1905, and appropriate $300 for that purpose.

Franklin Jacquith presented a motion calling for the celebration of the anniversary and the appropriation of the sum of $500, and that a committee be appointed to carry out the arrangements. There was considerable discussion pro and con as to the legality of the appropriation of money at the present town meeting which would not be expended until several months after the next annual meeting.

De Lacy Corkum was in favor of the celebration of the anniversary, as he said "It breaks the monotony of one's life," but did not think it legal to appropriate the money at the present meeting. Dr. V. J. Hosmer spoke very enthusiastically on the subject and Selectman Kohlrausch also spoke in favor. On question as to legality of appropriating a sum in excess of $300 to be expended by a committee Mr. Franklin Jacquith, who presented the motion, said that legal advice had been given on the matter and that the sum of $500 could be appropriated. Prof. D. Moyle Staley said that $500 was little enough and hoped that the loyal citizens would vote to appropriate the money.

Mr. Corkum then delivered a very strenuous address on why a good celebration should be held, one that people would not sneer at, but one which the residents of the town would be proud of.

It was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the celebration. It was moved and seconded that the chair appoint a committee of three to bring in the committee of 15 after dinner. The committee consisted of ex-Representative Edward L. McMahon, Dr. V. J. Hosmer and George Harnden.

Article 21—"To see if the town will cause to be copied the vital records of the town previous to the year 1850 and will raise and appropriate the sum of $300 for that purpose," was unanimously carried.

The meeting adjourned at 12 o'clock for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The session was resumed at 1.15 o'clock, and article 10 was taken from the table. This article read: "To hear and act upon the report of the selectmen and all other town officers and committees heretofore appointed." De Lacy Corkhum, commenting on the tree warden's report, said he would like to know why the town should receive $100 from the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co. for trees which belonged to abutters. Mr. Corkum then made a motion that the sum of $75 be paid to Mr. Stearns for the three trees cut down by the railroad company and for which the town received the sum of $75.

Tree Warden Warren H. Manning said that ten trees had been cut down and that the railroad had paid $10 per tree.

T. Emery Smith said that when he was tree warden he understood that the town owned the trees and not the abutters. Mr. Corkum then came to the rescue and said: "The town owns nothing, the town has the right of way and that is all. If a man plants trees in front of his house he owns those trees and the town has got nothing to do with them."

Town Clerk King said that it was the intention of the town to use the money for planting new trees to take the places of the ones cut down. It was moved that the matter be referred to the selectmen.

At this point Clerk King read the following list, which will form the committee to have charge of the 250th anniversary celebration: Frederick S. Clark, Charles H. Kohlrausch, Jr., Arthur W. Holden, Edward L. McMahon, Nathaniel H. Hutchins, Rev. E. S. Wiers, J. Nelson Parker, Franklin Jaquith, T. Frank Lyons, Edward F. Dickinson, Dr. C. E. Hosmer, George P. Greenwood, H. Winthrop Pierce, Warren H. Manning and G. F. Harnden.

The sum of $10,250 was appropriated for schools, without any remonstrance. The estimate of $2500 for state highways however, caused considerable discussion. Some thought that $1500 was plenty for the year, but they had few supporters. Of course, Mr. Corkum had to talk on the subject. He started to talk on highways but gradually drew away from the question and gave a rather eloquent adddress on farmers, legislation, finances and a thousand and one other things too numerous to mention. He said: "This is the time to settle the question. We are not in the harness shop or store now. We must get down to business at once. I believe in making the appropriation a little smaller this year.

There was considerable discussion over the salary of the assessors. The appropriation last year was $250 and the same appropriation was asked for this year. Some thought that the assessors were underpaid, while on the other hand, many thought that they were overpaid. An amendment to the motion making the salary $400 was lost.

Article 25 was then called. It read as follows:

"To see what disposition the town will make of the $1500 received for sale of a part of the town farm land, or do anything in relation thereto."

There was a balance of $1,200 left after several bills had been paid and it was voted to turn that sum over to the town treasurer for current expenses.

It was voted to accept Beacon street and raise the sum of $50 for the same.

Article 11 was then taken up, the article being as follows:

"To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the town's expenses for the ensuing year, or do anything in relation to the same."

It was voted to raise and appropriate $26,060.

It was voted to accept a road as laid out by the selectmen from Pollard street to Dane avenue, known as Railroad street as shown on plan of A. O. Dane of the Chase lot, socalled, and raise and appropriate the sum of $125 to build the same.

It was also voted to accept all the parcels of land deeded to the town by G. F. Colsen, Talbot Mills and others, on account of the widening and double tracking of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co., and by J. W. Wilbur Co., on account of Maple street.

It was voted to dismiss Article 26, which read as follows:

"The board of selectmen may, from time to time, grant licenses to such persons, and upon such terms as they may deem expedient, to employ or use any wagon, cart, truck, sleigh, sled, or other vehicle which may be necessary for the conveyance from place to place within the town for hire, of any wood, coal, lumber, stone, brick, sand, gravel, clay, dirt, rubbish, goods, wares, furniture or merchandise. Every person licensed as aforesaid shall cause his name to be placed in plain, legible words on any such vehicle he shall use, and every such license, unless sooner revoked, shall expire on the first day of April, next after the date thereof. No person not licensed as aforesaid shall employ or use any wagon, cart, truck, sleigh, sled or other vehicle for hire which may be necessary for the conveyance from place to place within the town, of any wood, coal, lumber, stone, brick, sand, gravel, clay, dirt, rubbish, goods, wares, furniture, or merchandise. Any person who shall offend against any of the provisions hereof shall forfeit and pay for each offence a sum not exceeding twenty dollars."

John A. Richardson asked for permission to open again under article 10 and the request having been granted he submitted a motion to be acted upon at a future town meeting, providing that the session of future annual town meetings be continued until the evening in order that some citizens who cannot get away during the day, might participate in the deliberation. The motion also provided that balloting for selectmen and other town officials, take place during the day under conditions provided in the statutes governing all regular elections. The motion was accepted by the body but under the by-laws of the town, action had to be deferred until the next town meeting, special or regular.

At the conclusion of the meeting a rousing vote of thanks was accorded to Thomas Talbot for the gift of the beautiful drinking fountain at the North village.

The discussion of the articles terminated at four o'clock and most of the voters departed, knowing that the result of the day's balloting would not be determined for several hours.

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BODY IDENTIFIED

VICTIM OF DROWNING BELONGED AT GOFF'S FALLS.

The mystery connected with the body taken from the river, Sunday afternoon, has been cleared up.

The body was that of Waldo T. Worcester, who was drowned while attempting to shoot the rapids at Goffs Falls, N. H., on the 21st day of last October. His aunt, Mrs. Francis Carll, whose home is at 372 Westford street, this city, in company with John C. Thorne, cousin of the deceased, called at Undertaker Molloy's office this afternoon and Mr. Thorne identified the keys, watch and ring found on the body.

Waldo Thorne Worcester worked for his cousin, John C. Thorne, who is engaged in the boot and shoe business at Concord, N. H. Mr. Thorne had keys in his possession that were identical with the keys found on the body recovered yesterday and Mrs. Carll as well as Mr. Thorne identified the watch and ring. They did not care to view the remains, preferring to remember him as he was in life. The body has been turned over to Undertaker Ela and will be buried in Concord, N. H.

The deceased was 31 years old. He was survived by a wife and two children, a girl and boy, aged respectively 3 and 4 years. A young man who was in the canoe with him saved himself by jumping. He landed on a rock and was there nearly an hour before he succeeded in summoning assistance.

"He was a fine young man," said Mr. Thorne to a Sun reporter this afternoon. "He worked for me several years. He seemed like a son to me and I felt his loss keenly. His wife and two children live with me. Although our mission here today is a sad one, it will be a source of comfort to us all to be able to visit his grave and mark his resting place. We had given up all hopes of the body being recovered and it was very sad indeed to think his would be forever a watery grave."

PERSONALS

Mrs. Swan of 153 B street gave a party to the children in her neighborhood last Saturday afternoon.

Rev. H. R. Ferreira, for the past 8 months a curate at St. Anthony's church, sailed Saturday on the "Republic," for St. Michael's, Island of Fayal, Azores. His place at the Portuguese church will be taken until the return of Rev. J. V. Rosa, by Rev. Fr. Goularte, now of New Bedford. Rev. Fr. Goularte and Rev. Fr. Ferreira were both curates at the cathedral at St. Michael's and came to this country last June. Fr. Ferreira will return to the cathedral where he has entire charge of the music. During the few months he spent in this city he was well liked by the parishioners of St. Anthony's.

At the annual meeting of the Lowell Druggists' association held recently at the St Charles hotel, F. H. Butler was presented a costly book case as a slight evidence of the esteem in which he is held among the druggists. Mr. Butler was for 18 years a member of the state board of pharmacy, and when he severed his relations with that board last fall, it was decided by Lowell druggists to remember him at the annual meeting. The presentation speech was made President Charles Carter. All the officers were re-elected.

FUNERALS

McCASHIN—The funeral of Catharine McCashin occurred this morning from her late home, 59 Hall street, and was well attended. Requiem mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's church by Rev. James A. Walsh. The pall bearers were Messrs. Stuart Perkins, James Perkins, Mr. Danahy and Mr. Burns. Interment was in charge of Undertaker Molloy and was in St. Peter's cemetery.

BRODERICK—The funeral of the late Catherine Broderick took place this afternoon from the warerooms of C. H. Molloy. Services were held in St. Peter's church at 2 o'clock, Rev. Daniel Heffernan officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph Calvin, James Quinn, John Bailey and James Welch. Burial was in St. Peter's cemetery. Interment was in charge of Undertaker Molloy.

PACY DETAINED

Government Was Not Ready to Proceed

LYNN, Mass., March 28—There was a long delay this forenoon before the arraignment of David H. Pacy of Boston, night clerk at Westminster Chambers, on the charge of murder of John J. Tucker by shooting on the night of March 23 on Railroad avenue, Lynn, at 10.15 p. m.

Pacy was shaved at 8.30 and had his breakfast of eggs, toast and coffee. District Attorney Peters, who is to handle the government's case, reached Lynn at 9.45 and for an hour held a consultation with the nine witnesses summoned by the government in the jail room of the police station, examining them prior to their appearance in court.

Pacy's counsel, Attorney Brigham of Boston, was present early and had a conference with his client. He had with him the witnesses for the defence expecting to establish an alibi for the prisoner, some fifteen in all, including Proprietor Barron of Westminster Chambers, and guests and employes of the hotel.

District Attorney Peters just before 11 o'clock addressed the court and asked for a continuance of a week that the government might have time to investigate further; there was important evidence that could be obtained he was convinced from consultation with witnesses. This was opposed by Attorney Brigham, who declared his client had been confined unjustly too long already; that Mr. Peters ought to have entered the case before and that the Lynn police had been lax in their local investigation.

Judge Berry remarked that as the government asked for the continuance he was disposed to grant it and Friday was set for the hearing, Pacy still being held without bail.

One of the Lynn police officers who acted as escort to some of the boot and shoe workers' union strike breakers during the cutters' strike in Lynn last year, declares that one of the imported men he frequently escorted was a man from up country who looked enough like Pacy to have been his brother. As two of the trio the police seek have been frequenters of Dover, N. H., where there are shoe factories, the officers think there may be something in this clue.

BOY CONFESSED

HE ADMITTED THAT HE COMMITTED LARCENY.

BOSTON, March 28—Peter Murphy, 14 years old, a messenger boy employed at the Union square depot on the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine R. R., Somerville, was arrested yesterday morning by Lieut. Carter, Inspector Damery and railroad officer Bradley on the charge of breaking and entering the station and the larceny of $1.50 in money.

His arrest cleared up a series of larcenies in the same place extending over the past three months. The amounts taken have been small each time, the entire sum stolen being a trifle over $60.

The police allege that the boy has confessed to them and that he is guilty of all the thefts. They took from him yesterday morning $1.50, money which had been marked by them Saturday and given to the station agent, Lewis J. Reynolds, with the instructions to leave it in a drawer containing money received for telegrams.

The station was entered during the night. A jimmy was used at one of the side windows, the catch spring and the lower sash raised. The boy was not suspected by Mr. Reynolds, but was under the suspicion of the police, and the moment the break was reported yesterday morning he was placed under arrest.

SILK WEAVERS

GET AN INCREASE IN WAGES.

PATERSON, N. J., March 29.—The silk weavers employed in the mills of Johnson, Cowdin & Co., have been granted an increase of ten per cent. in their wages, the new scale going into effect yesterday.

The employes demanded an increase of 20 per cent, but after a conference with the employers a 10 per cent. increase was granted with the promise that the other ten per cent. would be given in three months if business continued good.

PASTOR RESIGNS.

KINGSTON, Mass., March 28—Rev. Ernest M. Bartlett, for the past four years pastor of Mayflower Congregational church here, has resigned. He will close his work here April 10 to accept a call to Lead, South Dakota.

SMOOT INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The investigation of the protests against Senator Reed Smoot will be resumed April 12 by the senate committee on privileges and elections. The witnesses will include a number of officials of the Mormon church.

CLOSE FRIENDS

Lawson and Rogers Were Very Intimate

BOSTON, March 28—When the equity suit in connection with Massachusetts gas matters was resumed in the supreme court today some time was spent in discussing the absence of James Phillips, Jr., who had been subpoenaed to appear as a witness today but who was not in court. Judge Barker refused to issue a capias to secure the appearance of the witness until it had been ascertained that the summons had been properly served. Thomas W. Lawson then took the stand and continued his testimony of last week. Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for Receiver Pepper, examined Mr. Lawson further with reference to his connection with the arrangement between Henry H. Rogers and Robert Winsor on the reorganization of the Boston gas companies. Mr. Lawson testified that at an interview between Mr. Rogers and himself in April, 1903, Mr. Rogers said to him: "It is not right for you to remain in this case any longer without some protection. I have had a paper drawn up embodying the trade which we have made in regard to Massachusetts gas affairs and I have had Mr. Winsor sign it. I have also left instructions that should anything happen to me this writing should be turned over to you."

Mr. Lawson also said that Mr. Rogers and he had also talked over the question of a receiver for the Bay State Gas Co., of New Jersey. The witness said he favored the appointment of a Mr. Major, who had been suggested by Parker C. Chandler.

Mr. Lawson gave in detail an account of arrangements which he said Mr. Rogers had made for admitting Kidder Peabody & Co. into partnership with Mr. Rogers and himself in a copper company. This was the transaction to which Mr. Lawson referred last week in accounting for $75,000 from Mr. Rogers. This re-adjustment of the partnership which previously had been divided between Mr. Rogers and Mr. Lawson involved the distribution of between $2,500,000 and $3,000,000. Counsel asked "During the years of 1902 and 1903 and 1904 on what terms were you with Mr. Rogers?"

Mr. Lawson said: "For nine years we have been continuously on very intimate terms. Business transactions aggregating over $100,000,000 had been carried on without any writing having passed between us concerning them. We had one deal which netted more than $46,000,000 profit concerning which no writing ever passed between us."

Mr. Lawson was questioned concerning telephone conversation with Mr. Rogers since last June with reference to gas affairs, and when asked if he ever had an interest in the New England Gas & Coke Co., he said, "I acted as broker for Mr. Rogers and I personally might have bought or sold stock in the market, but I never had any other interest."

Mr. Lawson then described minutely conversations which he said were held with Mr. Rogers in connection with a block of $1,000,000 of stock in the New England Gas & Coke Co., issued in the name of Hugh J. Grant, which Mr. Lawson said, he had sold as a broker for Mr. Rogers. Mr. Lawson said, "Mr. Rogers said to me in 1900 'you have done good work in selling that block of New England Gas & Coke stock.' In 1901 I said to Mr. Rogers, 'Mr. Rogers, Billy Elkins tells us that you took over that $1,000,000 of coke company's stock and agreed that it was to be paid to me, in consideration that I withdraw my opposition, and he tells me that he was one of a committee of three appointed to pay you that million dollars worth of stock.' Mr. Rogers said that could not be so. I said Elkins came to me at the horse show and said that he was surprised that after I had received a million dollars worth of stock I was still before the legislature opposing them. I said to Billy Elkins that he lied, that I never received a dollar of New England Gas & Coke in any form. He said, 'You don't dare to put that in writing, Lawson.' I agreed to do so.

"Later," continued the witness, "I met Elkins in New London and he said, 'Lawson, I don't see how it is possible; I was one of the committee to pass that stock to you.' I never got it; I never heard of it. He said, 'Why, you have sold it.' I said yes. I find that I have sold it as a broker for Mr. Rogers. Later I told Mr. Rogers, 'I find now that you not only took the stock in the New England Gas & Coke company to pay to me, but that you also employed me to sell it, that I might be on record in every way as having received it.'

"Rogers replied, 'That is something we had better not talk about any more now. If any transaction of that kind took place it was one that I thought was necessary. It was not done to injure you or place you in a false position.' I said I was sick of the whole transaction and whatever the others interested decided to do he could talk to me about later."

Mr. Lawson then told of finding out that Mr. Winsor, because he thought Lawson had received $1,000,000 in New England Gas & Coke stock to refrain from opposition to the gas deal, had gone about with a paper inducing men to blackball Mr. Lawson as a member of the Eastern Yacht club. Mr. Lawson said he thought at the time that Mr. Winsor was doing this maliciously, but that he found out afterwards that Mr. Lawson had received the gas and coke stock.

This completed the direct examination of Mr. Lawson. The cross-examination by Mr. Hemenway as counsel for Mr. Rogers began with a passage of pointed remarks as follows:

"There is but one Thomas W. Lawson?" asked Mr. Hemenway.

"There may be 40," was the reply.

"There is but one 'the' Thomas W. Lawson, is there?"

"I don't know 'the' Thomas W. Lawson. I know 'a' Thomas W. Lawson. He is a pretty small sort of a chap."

"Yes, I agree with you."

"So do I, but there are others."

BURTON IS GUILTY

The Jury Was Out 41 Hours

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 28—Joseph Ralph Burton, senior U. S. senator from Kansas was convicted by a jury in the U. S. district court today of having accepted compensation to protect the interests of the Rialto Grain and Securities Co., of St. Louis before the post office department. The jury deliberated 41 hours.

A motion for a new trial was immediately filed by counsel for the senator. Judge Adams thereupon ordered that Senator Burton appear in court either in person or by proxy from day to day until the court has heard the arguments for a new trial.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT

Japanese Try Again to Bottle up Port Arthur

TOKIO, March 28—4 p. m.—A telegram received from New Chwang this afternoon says that at 3 o'clock yesterday morning the Japanese succeeded in sinking four steamers at the mouth of Port Arthur harbor. A flotilla of destroyers conveyed the merchant men, which were subsequently sunk, and rescued the volunteer crews. Later the Japanese battleships bombarded the town and its defenses.

GENERAL SLOESSEL SCORES FUNCTIONARIES

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—Lieut. Gen. Sloessel, in command at Port Arthur has issued an order forbidding civilian functionaries to resort their offices and seek places of safety during bombardment. Gen. Sloessel sarcastically observes that he has not seen them at the batteries when the enemy was attacking.

RUSSIAN UNIFORM WILL BE GRAY

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—In order that the Russian troops shall not present a bright target for the enemy an order has been issued by the ministry of war directing that gray instead of white shall be the color of uniform during the summer season.

U. S. OFFICERS GOING TO FRONT

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28—Capt. William V. Judson, of the engineer corps, U. S. A., who is to accompany the Russian army during hostilities and Lieut. Newton A. McCully, the United States naval attache to the Russian navy, will probably leave for the front April 1. U. S. Ambassador McCormick will present them to Foreign Minister Lamsdorff March 30. Capt. Judson and Lieut. McCully have been well received by the authorities and are being shown every courtesy and attention by the military and naval staffs.

OPPOSING FLEETS IN GOOD SHAPE

LONDON, March 28—A Times correspondent on a despatch boat in the Far East reports having seen a Russian squadron of five battleships and cruisers thirty miles southwest of Port Arthur Saturday morning, steering for Port Arthur, their exposed flank being protected by a line of torpedo boat destroyers.

The same correspondent writing on Sunday says he saw the Japanese fleet leaving Port Arthur after the fight of that morning, which he was too late to witness. A close examination of the vessels showed no signs of their having had hard usage.

The correspondent remarks also that the Russian ships are using Japanese coal, the smoke of which can be detected at from fifteen to twenty miles distant, while the Japanese are burning Welsh coal, which makes very little smoke.

VESSEL ARRESTED AND RELEASED AGAIN

NAGASAKI, March 28.—The steamship Brisgavia was arrested at Moji on Friday last by the authorities, her manifest showing that among her cargo were seven field guns and 200 tons of ship building material. When it was explained satisfactorily that this was consigned to Kienchou, China, the vessel was released. She left yesterday the twenty-seventh instant for Shanghai, her destination.

VICEROY ALEXIEFF REPORTS ENGAGEMENT

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28—Viceroy Alexieff in a despatch to the emperor from Mukden says:

"During an attack by the enemy's ships on March 27, on the torpedo boat Silni, one of the latter's steam pipes and her steering gear were damaged in consequence of which she was beached near Golden Hill, but since then she has been re-floated. The number of men killed and wounded on the torpedo boat has not yet been ascertained.

"Shortly before 5.25 yesterday morning the enemy's torpedo boats were sighted to the south of Port Arthur and the batteries opened fire on them. Towards six o'clock the enemy's squadron appeared on the horizon. Thirty batteries on Tiger peninsula opened fire and our fleet steamed out of the harbor, the Bayan and the Askold leading and also fired at the enemy. Our fire, however, ceased immediately in view of the great distance of the enemy's squadron.

"At 9.15 o'clock our entire squadron lined up in the roadstead. The Japanese squadron drew off in a southeasterly direction, evidently in order to avoid giving battle, and towards 10 o'clock it disappeared below the horizon."

INFERNAL MACHINES ON FIRE SHIPS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—A further telegram to the Emperor from Vice Admiral Makaroff says:

"I respectfully report that the enemy having withdrawn, I returned to the harbor with the fleet.

"The torpedo boat destroyer Silni, which stranded on a reef on account of damage caused to her engines by one of the enemy's shells, was floated during the night and entered the harbor, thanks to the energy of her crew. Her commander, Lieut. Krinizki, who was slightly wounded in the arm, did not quit his post.

"On the fire ships were infernal machines, the wires connected with which were cut by Lieut. Kedroff and Ensign Pilsounky of the regulars, whom I despatched on this task. They boarded one of the steamers as soon as it stopped, cut the electric wires and extinguished the fire which would have lit up the entrance of the harbor to the roadstead.

"In the morning a floating mine was found bearing an infernal machine but the latter was sucressfully removed.

"Inspection made showed that the steamers utilized as fire ships were not old. They were each of about two thousand tons and they were armed with light calibre guns."

A LONG WAR IS PREDICTED

PARIS, March 28—The Matin's Harbin correspondent says a report is being circulated there to the effect that the war will last two years and that it will not really begin before September, the rains making July and August unfavorable for military operations.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE CHINESE TROOPS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28—It is stated on apparently reliable authority, that Vice Admiral Makaroff's report of his reconnaisance of the Elliot islands Saturday contained the startling statement that he captured a junk filled with Chinese regular troops which was being towed by a Japanese gunboat.

MUCH REJOICING OVER TOGO'S REPULSE

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28—The news of the repulse of Vice Admiral Togo's second attempt to block Port Arthur created much rejoicing in the Russian capital and among all classes the gallantry of the Silni and her commander is the subject of high praise; but above all, the moral effect of Vice Admiral Makaroff's willingness to engage the enemy, showing that he considered himself strong enough to fight, produced a big impression.

In high official circles this new effort to bottle up the Russian fleet is looked upon as meaning only one thing, namely, that the Japanese, as stated by the Associated Press on March 24, are preparing for a heavy landing of troops in the gulf of Liao Tung, either at New Chwang or on the west coast of the Manchurian neutral zone, to effect which in safety the immobility of Vice Admiral Makaroff's fleet is absolutely essential while the transports are being conveyed around the southern end of the peninsular. If the attempt had succeeded it would have required several days at least to blow up the steamers and clear away the wreckage, during which time the Japanese would be assured of non-interference in the carrying out of their purpose. The failure of the Japanese yesterday morning may seriously hamper their plans, as the ice in the Liao river is going out and when the river is free from ice its mouth can be easily mined.

The conviction continues to grow here that the Japanese have concluded it inadvisable to make a direct frontal attack on Manchuria from Korea against the whole Russian army and that it will be necessary to land a flanking column in the gulf of Liao Tung to divide the attention of the Russians and if possible to seize the railroad and cut off Port Arthur. The ground above New Chwang is perfectly familiar to the Japanese, who occupied it for a year during the Chino-Japanese war.

Some experts even go so far as to express the belief that Vice Admiral Togo was covering the movement of transports in the gulf of Liao Tung yesterday morning and that therefore he was compelled to exercise great caution and to decline the Russian offer of an engagement. Another view of the Japanese admiral's purpose, which is less entertained, is that he believes that the bombardments from Pigeon bay would be disastrous to the Russian fleet if it were compelled to remain in the harbor, he having ascertained from observations that the Russian ships always pass out during the high angle bombardments, and that a big shell dropped on a battleship might easily pierce the deck and, exploding, completely destroy the vessel.

IMMENSE DOCK AT PORT ARTHUR

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—The government is ordering the construction of an immense dock for Port Arthur, to be completed in four months.

EMPRESS ACCEPTS DONATION OF $5000

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—The text of the acknowledgment by the empress of the donation of $5000 by the Westinghouse company to her majesty's fund for the relief of the sick and wounded is as follows:

"It has been a pleasure to her majesty, the empress Alexandra Feodorovna to express her sincere thanks to the stockholders of the Westinghouse company, consisting chiefly of citizens of the United States, who have placed $5000 at her disposal for the purpose of aiding the sick and wounded soldiers in the far east as well as for their expression of sympathy with Russia which at the present time will have peculiar value. It is my pleasant duty to inform you sir, of this by her majesty's order. Please accept the assurances of my perfect esteem and regard.

(Signed) "COUNT ROSOVTSOFF."

The acknowledgment was sent personally to W. E. Smith, manager of the company.

RAISING MONEY FOR WAR FUND

PORTLAND, Ore., March 28—The Portland and Asiatic liner Indrapura arrived here yesterday from Japanese ports.

According to the officers of the Indrapura all the white people in the Far East express confidence that ultimately Japan will defeat Russia.

The patriotism of the populace is described as being intense. While the people have little news of the progress of events at the front, they are given to understand that the war is resulting in a decided advantage to Japanese arms and with this they are satisfied to make every possible sacrifice. The wealthier class have tended the government all their earthly possessions to prosecute the war and in some cases nobles have even pawned their jewels to raise money for the war fund.

CHINESE GOVERNOR ADVISES NEUTRALITY

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28—A proclamation issued by the Chinese governor of Manchuria has been received here. It directs that all Chinese in Manchuria shall observe neutrality and attend strictly to business and particularly refrain from damaging railroad and telegraph lines. They are also ordered to report any such attempts immediately. Gen. Tshitahagoff, commanding the railroad guard in Manchuria, has forbidden people to carry arms within a strip 60 versts wide where the railroad traverses. The order restricts the operations of Chinese troops and prohibits the pursuit of Chinese bandit by Chinese militia, except with special permission. It appeals to the people to assist the Russians in protecting the roads from injury.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON GOING TO ARGENTINE

PARIS, March 28—The Matin's St. Petersburg correspondent says it is alleged that the Russian Vladivostok squadron is en route to Argentine, where it expects to overtake the warship bought by Russia. The squadron purposes to return with these vessels to the Far East, where a determined effort will be made against the Japanese fleet which, the correspondent says, these reinforcements will enable the Russians to defeat.

NEW CHWANG UNDER MARTIAL LAW

NEW CHWANG, March 28—The civil administration late last evening notified all the foreign consuls and residents of Viceroy Alexieff's order, placing the city and port of New Chwang under martial law, explaining that it had been ordered for the purpose of safeguarding the commercial interests of the port.

Pending the publication of the full text of Viceroy Alexieff's order the following regulations are ordered to be immediately operative:

"First—The entire territory of the city and port, also all persons, without distinction of jurisdiction and nationality, resident in said territory, are subjected to special regulations regarding a state of war.

"Second—All travelers arriving by sea and all cargoes entering port are to be inspected both by naval officers and customs officials.

"Third—The importation of arms and ammunition is forbidden.

"Fourth—The exportation of contraband of war is forbidden.

"Fifth—Persons desiring to export contraband goods are required to deposit a sum equivalent to the value of the cargo. This deposit is to serve as a guarantee that the cargo is not to be forwarded from neutral ports either to Japan or Korea.

"Sixth—The functions of the lightship and harbor guides in the river Liao are suspended.

"Seventh—Contraband of war is to consist of such articles as are mentioned in the decree issued by the emperor Feb. 28, defining contraband of war."

A list of contraband goods then follows. This list includes beans and bean cakes and other foodstuffs. The interference with this traffic here, together with the operation of article five referred to above, will stop New Chwang's trade.

Five ships which arrived outside today and nume others due will be unable to ship cargoes. The opinion of leading foreign residents and officials is that, although the rights of neutrality remain unaltered by treaty, Russia assumes the power to annul these rights, also consular jurisdiction and ex-territoriality, rendering the position of foreign consuls untenable.

In some quarters the order is regarded as an apparent challenge to neutral powers, especially to China on account of the appropriation of her territory and that it renders the United States gunboat Helena and the British cruiser Espiegle liable to an order to leave port.

The consuls will await an answer from their respective governments in as much as there is no law to guide the consuls' actions.

The property and trade interests of the foreign residents are being prepared for abandonment.

SERVANT GIRL

MINISTER SAYS THAT SHE IS NOT FAIRLY PAID.

NEW YORK, March 28—In a sermon before his congregation in Brooklyn Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis has freely expressed himself on the servant girl problem.

"You never pay enough wages," he said, "to the nurse girl who takes care of your children. You never recompense your cooks adequately for what they do for you by their good cooking, which helps to make sweet tempers and sunshiny dispositions. Most of the good thinking that is done on Monday is due to a well cooked dinner on Sunday. You never can pay them enough wages; you ought to send them to as many entertainments as you go to yourself; you ought to make them a part of the family.

"There's many a servant in the kitchen, or nurse girl, who stands higher with God than the wealthy mistress who treats her as a menial. There are no menial duties in caring for little children. I do not understand why families of seeming culture do not have the same fine ideas toward service as have the old patrician families of the world."

Dr. Hillis then championed the old maid school teacher. Society, he said, would not hold together without them.

NO MONEY YET

HAS BEEN DEPOSITED BY THE CHICAGO COMMITTEE.

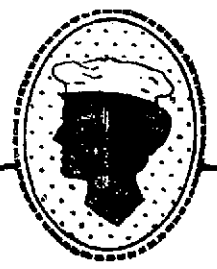
CHICAGO, Mar. 28—An effort will be made today to straighten out the tangle regarding the deposit which the local committee is said to have made to secure the republican national convention for Chicago. So far no money has been deposited by the local committee to guarantee the expenses of the convention and a meeting has been arranged for today between members of the national sub-committee in charge of the local arrangements and the citizens committee in an effort to reach an understanding in the matter.

Samuel D. Raymond, chairman of the citizens committee, said last night: "There was never a written agreement and there was never any guarantee of a certain stipulated fund. Senator Hanna asked me if we would deposit a sum in some bank in case we got the convention but we said flatly we would do no such thing. We would not deposit any sum or guarantee any sum. All we agreed to do was to pay any legitimate expenses of the convention. That was our understanding with Senator Hanna and he understood it that way."

REMOVED HIS RIBS.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 28—Raymond Moore, 18 years of age, has undergone a surgical operation at Baltimore university hospital for the removal of pus in the pleuras cavity.

The surgeons removed the sixth and seventh ribs on the right side and substituted hard rubber tubes to drain the chest. It is expected that in about six months the periosteum of the missing ribs will form new bones. The patient is convalescing.



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Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.23, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.50, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.29, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w6.30, 6.58, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.05, w9.26, wq11.35 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, n3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.24, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.16 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.24, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.24, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, 6.28, 8.30 a. m., 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.43 a. m.; 4.25, 5.54 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39, a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39 (to Franklin only,) 5.40, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *10.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *10.10 p.m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *10.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:

a Via Wakefield Junction.
*Express. bDaily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junc.

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GAS CUT OFF

FLOOD CONDITIONS IN SAGINAW GROW WORSE.

SAGINAW, Mich., March 28—Flood conditions in Saginaw and vicinity are worse today. The water has gone far beyond any previous flood record and nearly all of the larger business houses on Genesee avenue and Franklin and Baum streets are out of commission. Dry goods firms are working today to save their valuable stocks and will succeed. The savings bank of East Saginaw is trying to do business, but patrons have to be helped in and out of the building. Gas is cut off from many parts of the city and but few street cars are running.

TURN WORKMEN

RETURNED TO THEIR WORK THIS MORNING.

LYNN, Mass., March 28.—The turn workmen whose strikes and general lockout were called off Saturday returned to work in all the factories this morning. This evening the turn workmen will appoint their two members of the arbitration board.

The expected strike of cut sole workers had not begun up to noon though the 18 men who struck Saturday in the Wallace B. Phinney shop are still out. Grain counter workers are to have an answer to their demands from the manufacturers this evening. The heel workers' union has presented a new agreement and a conference is to be arranged.

WILL SELL BATTLESHIPS.

SANTIAGO, Chile, March 28—Arrangements are being made for Chile to sell the battleship Capitan Prat, the armored cruiser Esmeralda and the cruiser Chacabuco, and for Argentine to sell the armored cruisers Garibaldi and Pueyrredon. Senor Terry, the minister of Argentina to Chile, leaves here for Buenos Ayres shortly to arrange the matter. The sums realized by the sales of these warships will be devoted to adding two powerful ships to the navies of Chile and Argentina.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—To give stamp collectors a chance to fill their books quickly we will give double stamps all this week. Dickerson's Tea Store, 64 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Kitchen girl, no washing. 75 Appleton street.

WANTED—Married man on farm for one year from April 1; must be steady, industrious, understand the care of stock and farming in general, capable of going ahead; no fancy price paid, but will pay the right man good pay. For interview write, giving full particulars, F. C. Bickford, South Chelmsford, Mass.

WANTED—At once, carriage painters. Apply at 286 Thorndike street.

WANTED—A good experienced kitchen girl at Mrs. J. A. Lombard's, 21 Bradford street.

WANTED—A boy over 14 years at 28 Jewett street.

WANTED—First class seamstress. Apply at M. E. Jean's, 115 Merrimack St.

LADIES WANTED everywhere copying letters at home, evenings or spare time and return to us; no mailing or canvassing, $9 weekly earned, materials free; enclose self-addressed envelope for particulars. Guarantee Co., No. 871 Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

YOUNG MEN everywhere, copy letters, home evenings, $9.50 week; send addressed envelope for particulars. Manager Dept. 871, Box 1411, Philadelphia, Pa.

WORK TO DO AT HOME—Women wanted who can do renaissance or battenberg work; steady work and fair pay. For particulars apply to Miss Perrin, 710 Stevens street, Lowell.

$7 WEEKLY—Plain sewing; goods sent everywhere; addressed envelope brings particulars. Model Company, 76 Broad street, New York.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn $10 to $100 monthly in spare time corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—Man for farm work, also a tenement to let. Inquire of John E. Foster, end of Andover street car line.

WANTED—To work on the farm young man and wife from the country. Call at J. [illegible]'s market, 523 Middlesex street, near Northern depot.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl. Apply at Quincy house, 53 Lee street.

WANTED—At once, experienced worsted spinners. Apply at Brookside mills, Brookside, Mass. Transportation paid to and from Lowell.

WANTED—A clean, honest man first as salesman then as manager; references required. D. Appleton & Co., New York. See Mr. Chesley, 10 to 12 a. m. Saturday, at 45 Middlesex street, Lowell.

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper and cashier at the Bell Shoe & Clothing Co.

WANTED—Coat maker at once, permanent job. 475 Merrimack street. A. Caron.

WANTED—Experienced coat and pants makers. Raymond & Snyder, 233 Middlesex street.

HOME WORK—$9 weekly during spare time, no canvassing, experience or money needed; enclose stamp for outfit, instructions, etc. Address Universal Co., 325 W. 23d street, New York.

TO LET

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms, with furnace heat, light and bath; board if desired. Mrs. George, 73 Lawrence street.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop fully equipped for work, well located, with good business for right party. Address C., Sun office.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with gas, bath and heat. Apply Weston house, 209 Appleton street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping; gas, bath and heat. Apply at Weston house, 209 Appleton street.

TO LET—Large furnished room in private family; very reasonable. 7 Walker avenue.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

TO LET—Cheap steam-heated side room, also large pleasant front room. 45 Hurd street.

TO LET—In private family, pleasant furnished room, centrally located, gas and bath. 622 Central street.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms, bath, pantry and large yard, will be vacant after first of April. Inquire 414 Broadway.

TO LET—Cottage house of seven rooms in good repair on Batchelder place, off Walker street; price low. Inquire of Wm. A. Read, 223 Liberty street.

TO LET—Near Depot navy mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—Good tenement of 8 rooms in Belvidere. For particulars apply at the Belvidere drug store, corner of High and Andover streets.

IF YOU are thinking of moving this spring come and see what we can offer you in a tidy, comfortable tenement for small money; if you want an extra healthful home of from three to five rooms where you will have quiet, self-respecting neighbors, call and see us. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A small black purse with steel trimmings, containing small sum of money. Return to 230 Gorham street and receive reward.

LOST—On the evening of March 16, brown dress suit case containing suit of clothes, light in color; liberal reward. Address H. J., Sun office.

LOST—An alligator skin pocketbook between O'Donnell & Gilbride's and Page's. Reward at 129 Eleventh street.

FOUND—Opposite Immaculate Conception church, Thursday evening, pair of lady's brown velvet gloves. Owner may have by paying for adv. at Sun.

LOST—Pair of glasses in case between Merrimack, Tilton and Broadway up to School. Return to office of A. G. Pollard.

LOST—Saturday evening at Associate hall, a bunch of keys. Finder kindly leave them at 168 Appleton street. Call for Miss Mitchell.

FOUND—A lady's gold watch. Inquire at 21 Oliver street after 6 in the evening.

LOST—At Lakeview March 13th, two black and tan fox hounds, one with collar marked Frank L. Barrett, Sterling Junction, Mass.; the other dog has tip of one chopped. For reward notify F. L. Barrett, 17 Bridge street, Nashua.

THE WOMAN that picked up the terrier dog on Central street last Tuesday night had better let him loose or return him or there is trouble for her.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

FOR SALE

DOGS—Full bred pointer pups, handsomely marked; see them in Scott's pool room window, Prescott street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, cobbler's repairing machine, Singer. Apply 51 Sydney street.

FOR SALE—A Stanley automobile in good order. Inquire at G. H. Wood's jewelry store.

FOR SALE—A bakery doing good business. Address box 129, Sun office.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

SODA FOUNTAIN—Practically new, all in good working order, will sell for half price. J. J. McMannon, 6 Prescott street.

FOR SALE—Big brown eggs for hatching from thoroughbred barred Plymouth rocks, 4 cents each. Ernest Vincent, Amesbury street, Elsmere.

376 BRIDGE STREET. White Sewing Machine Co.—Ladies, before buying try our Automatic drop machine; we have several other makes; you are sure to get suited; good second hand machines on hand; give us a call.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From brown and white leghorns, 50 cents; barred Plymouth rocks, 75 cents per 15. T. Baird, 30 Hadley street.

FOR SALE—Lodging house, good reasons for selling, parties leaving city. Inquire Sun office.

FOR SALE—Top buggy cheap, also chamber sets. Call forenoons and evenings at 88 First street.

FOR SALE—52-acre farm in Tyngsboro; 20 acres wood. Mrs. Carville, 36 Fort Hill avenue.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from heavy laying strain of barred Plymouth Rocks at 5c each. 24 Epping street, Wigginville.

FOR SALE—Hard, soft, and kindling wood at Eugene Paquin's, 187 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—New milch Jersey cows. Apply A. Fells, 989 Lakeview avenue.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2½ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 238 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 60c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 153 Merrimack St.

WANTED

ANYONE going to have photographs taken will get a surprise in work and price by addressing E. L. G., Sun office. Something special and beautiful for first communion pictures.

You Need a Register

If need the best. We take care of your stock as well as your money. International Mfg. Co., room 45, Donovan bldg.

WANTED—Permanent roomers, all modern conveniences, in the best location in Belvidere, and all the comforts of a home. Address Widow, Sun office.

TRADING STAMPS—Special for two weeks on Green and Red, White and Blue; we will give 100 Green or Red, White and Blue with 1 lb. of our 60c tea; 60 with our 50c tea, 30 with our 35c coffee, 50 dark blue with our 60c tea, 60 with 50c tea, 30 with our 35c coffee; light blue same as dark blue. The Elwood Tea & Coffee Co., Davis square, at the junction of Thorndike street and Gorham.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wisted, 131½ Colburn street.

WANTED—Dress making, reception and children's dresses are given every attention. Mrs. J. M. Brown, 247 Appleton St.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 105 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A good home for a child three months old. Inquire 131½ Colburn street.

WANTED—To board children; cared for by experienced mother; reasonable price. Mrs. P. L., Sun office.

WANTED—Everybody in Billerica to buy Zomo Washing Fluid of J. S. Walsh. Makes washing easy.

MRS. A. BLANCHARD'S new lying-in hospital at 688 Pleasant street, Dracut Centre, is now all equipped for patients. Telephone 734-4.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—House cleaning by the hour. M. S., 2b Mammoth road.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper in Catholic family; references given and required. 675 Middlesex street.

WOMAN desires place as housekeeper with working family; can take care of children. Address M. G., 108 Chapel St.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by reliable woman. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Situation by a pastry cook; can give references. Address O. P., Sun office.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

WANTED—A situation as coachman. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 30 Crosby street.

IT WAXES WARM

Unique Contest for National Delegate

An enthusiastic meeting of the republican voters of ward three in the interest of Frank E. Dunbar for delegate to the national convention was held in Highland hall last evening and it must have gladdened the heart of the candidate for despite the inclemency of the weather there were fully 200 voters present, including some of the well known party workers of the ward and they all remained to the finish, showing genuine enthusiasm throughout.

Among those noticed were President Braden of the common council and Councilmen Cheney and Worcester, ex-Rep. Brown, Fred L. Timmons, James H. McCaffrey, Overseer John T. McCoy, Fred Humphriss, Thomas Little, John H. Stratton, Stephen B. Puffer, ex-Councilman Hilliard, Probation Officer Ramsay, Frank K. Stearns, Rep. W. H. I. Hayes, John Steadman, J. H. Phaneuf, George Bennett and many others.

It was intended that President Braden of the common council should preside, but through a misunderstanding Wesley Wilder was also invited and Mr. Braden gracefully withdrew in his favor.

Mr. Wilder opened the meeting with brief remarks and introduced ex-Rep. F. K. Stearns. Mr. Stearns said that it is important that at the 12th republican convention to be held in Chicago next June that we send a man who will do honor to the city which he represents. There are important committees to be filled and no one would hesitate to place Frank E. Dunbar on any of the committees of the convention knowing beforehand that he would acquit himself creditably.

There has been much indifference shown as to the candidate for the national convention and hence the importance of canvassing as we are doing in order that we may send our best man to represent our interests at the convention.

The next speaker was Rep. W. H. I. Hayes, who received an ovation. Mr. Hayes made a hit by his reference to the position of the opposing candidate. "When Mr. Dunbar was asked to run for this position," said Mr. Hayes, "the only other man mentioned was Col. Allen and Mr. Dunbar went to him at once, and pledged him his support if he was to be a candidate. Col. Allen stated that he would not be a candidate and asked Mr. Dunbar to seek the position. The latter then consented to be a candidate, not knowing that there was to be opposition and he was the acknowledged candidate for some time, when along comes Mr. Walsh with the statement that he was a candidate because the party owed it to him. Mr. Dunbar upon seeing that a contest was inevitable refrained from personalities and urged his supporters to do likewise, but not so his opponent. Mr. Dunbar has always been a republican and has worked for the interests of the party and he asks the republican party to support him for this position. To one class of men Mr. Walsh has represented himself as one of the men who labors for a living and referred to Mr. Dunbar as a corporation man attempting to bring eternal warfare of capital and labor into this simple contest. But to the others he says: 'I am interested in the corporations, for I handle their stocks in my office and I hold stock in them. Their interests are mine.' Mr. Dunbar stands a straight republican all the time and before all men."

Mr. Dunbar would consider it a high honor if the party elected him to the position of delegate while Mr. Walsh considers it a debt. Mr. Dunbar believes that the party is greater than any candidate; Mr. Walsh wants the party to come up and settle what it does not owe."

RAMSEY'S BODY BLOW.

Probation Officer Ramsey said: Mr. Walsh had selected Mr. Pollard as delegate 4 years ago, now he selects himself and we know that he will not four years hence insist upon it as his personal right to name the delegate. I believe the best interests of the party will be served by the choice of Mr. Dunbar.

Mr. Dunbar was greeted with cheers. He expressed his appreciation of the cordial greeting, said he wanted to see a fair and square contest; he regretted the injection of personalities into the contest and disclaimed any responsibility for such methods.

He had consented to become a candidate not knowing that he would have any opposition. The opposition has come and he was only trying to meet it as the situation required. He hoped the contest would leave no sores that might injure the party in the future, as after all the party interests were above those of any man or set of men. He appealed for the support of the party and promised that if elected he would faithfully as best he might represent the interests of the republicans of the fifth district.

TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

Tickets

To and from England, Ireland and Scotland on the Cunard, White Star and Dominion Lines at lowest rates.

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From Norway and Sweden by the Cunard and White Star lines. Purchase tickets for your friends from the old country at

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16 Appleton St., opp. Post Office.

Most reliable agency in the city.

TONGUE CUT OUT

Theatrical Man Victim of Cancer

NEW YORK, March 29.—After two weeks of preparation, a surgical operation for the removal of the tongue has been successfully performed upon Thomas Maguire, a well known theatrical treasurer, formerly of San Francisco, but who has been attached to New York playhouses for several years.

Maguire was a victim of cancer at the roots of his tongue, caused by excessive smoking. A few weeks ago the doctors informed him that his only chance for life lay in the entire removal of the tongue. He cheerfully submitted and said, in bidding farewell to his friends who gathered around the operating table that he should soon learn to talk with his fingers. The surgeons now believe that he will rapidly recover his health.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

TENDERED TO DEACON NIXON OF MT. VERNON CHURCH.

Deacon Horace B. Nixon of the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church was tendered a reception last evening at the church by the members of his Sunday school class prior to his departure this afternoon with Mrs. Nixon, for Hartland, N. B., which is henceforth to be his home.

Mr. Nixon came here 24 years ago from Hartland and joined the Mt. Vernon church 12 years ago. Six months afterward he became a deacon and he was also for several years treasurer. Deacon Ammi Jones will succeed him as teacher of the class he is leaving.

A large number were present last evening and in the course of the evening Deacons Thissell and Jones spoke of Deacon Nixon's work in the church. Deacon Nixon spoke last, thanking his friends for the kind sentiments expressed.

After the speaking supper was served with Deacon Ammi Jones acting as toastmaster. During the evening Miss Willman sang and Miss Laura Moore officiated at the piano.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

IT HAS BEEN CALLED FOR APRIL 12.

The republican convention to elect a delegate to the national convention, will be held in Jackson hall, Tuesday, April 12. The caucuses will be held Tuesday, April 5.

TOOK POISON

OWEN FOLEY LEFT NOTE SAYING HE LOVED HIS WIFE.

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—"I love my wife. Nobody knows what I have suffered but I—."

This brief note was written by Owen Foley before he swallowed a fatal draught of carbolic acid in his room at 411 South 23d street yesterday morning.

His wife lives at 35 Mechanic street, Boston.

Foley was employed by a shoe company and was a skilled workman. He had been despondent several days.

CAUSED SENSATION

WELL DRESSED ITALIAN GIRL BROKE UP ELOPEMENT.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., March 29.—Bianca Castella, arrayed in a gown which at a distance made her look like an animated rainbow, created a sensation in the Union station yesterday by refusing to proceed further in what is believed to have been an elopement. The girl was accompanied by Paul Dominico, and they had purchased tickets for Bridgeport. Just before the New York express arrived Bianca began to talk loudly and jumped around like a decapitated chicken. What she said was unknown to all who heard her except Patrolman John Loughlin. The girl had decided not to elope, and told her prospective husband so in no uncertain terms. She took off an engagement ring and tragically hurled it at her surprised escort, then walked out of the station.

The man whose hopes of eternal bliss were thus shattered was broken-hearted, and he showed his grief by a flow of tears sufficient to float a seven-masted schooner. He took the Bridgeport train without the bride-elect.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

CRITICISM BY OPERATIVE PRONOUNCED CONTRARY TO THE FACTS.

Mr. Editor:

On investigation I find that the criticism of the present head of the weaving department in the Textile school made by a correspondent in Saturday's Sun was unjust and contrary to the facts. The gentleman referred to secured his position at the Textile school through an advertisement and after a rigid examination as to his qualifications for the place. The vacancy was thus open to everybody who wished to apply and the present incumbent secured it in competition with various others, having shown that he possessed the technical and mechanical duties of the office. I know from personal observation that the charge of favoritism made against the gentleman is wholly groundless. The head of the weaving department at the Textile school can afford to treat such anonymous correspondents with silent contempt. With some of the appointments charged to him he has had nothing whatever to do.

Truly yours,

T. L. F.

FOR A NEW TREATY.

LONDON, March 29.—At a meeting of the Anglo-American league at Stafford yesterday, James Bryce (liberal member of parliament and formerly [illegible] of the board of trade), presiding, a resolution was passed to the effect that it was desirable that the British government endeavor to enter a treaty with the United States with a view [illegible] to [illegible] between the two powers which diplomacy might fail to settle.

The meeting also [illegible] that the government's reference to reprisals or hostilities should never [illegible] to settle their differences by reference to The Hague court or by other peaceful measures recommended by The Hague peace convention.

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6 HILDRETH BUILDING, LOWELL

Notary Public. Telephone.

BREACH OF PROMISE

VERDICT RENDERED IN FAVOR OF PLAINTIFF.

BOSTON, March 29.—In the U. S. circuit court yesterday judgment was awarded the plaintiff in the breach of promise suit brought by Jessie Chatterton against Franklin Pierce of Springfield. Miss Chatterton sued for $15,000 damages.

Miss Chatterton lives at New Haven. The defendant is widely known in Springfield, being president of the Holyoke card and paper company. Formerly he was president of the Springfield breweries company. He is about 53 years old, and lives at 40 Temple street in that city.

Miss Chatterton is the daughter of a train despatcher at New Haven and is about 35 years old. She asserted that when she was in Springfield about a year ago she met Mr. Pierce, who became infatuated with her and before she left that city he had asked her to become his wife.

BASE BALL

At Chelmsford town meeting yesterday between the discussions of the articles in the warrant, all that one could hear from the young men present was base ball and the new Stony Brook league formed for the coming season. A great rivalry has been developed already between the different villages of Chelmsford and Westford and a lively season is expected. The latest team to organize is the Brooksides as follows:

Harry Burke, c; William Hickey, p; Martin Tucker, 1b; Thomas Scully, 2b; S. Gagnon, ss; J. Jordan, 3b; J. Allen, lf; P. Jordan, cf; B. Fadden, rf. They would like to challenge any amateur team in the city. Address, Edward Curran, 31 Salem street. The team will represent Lowell.

If this team intends to enter the Stony Brook league it will have to change its name in all probability for Line. Ruddick will have a team in the league to represent Brookside and in that case the Lowell aggregation would have to get another name.

Matty Hickey has recommended a pitcher named Duffy to Manager Lake and the latter will give him a trial.

Among the Lowell players who have signed contracts thus far are: Connors, Grant, McLaughlin, McGovern, Burbage and Dwyer.

GERMAN CONSUL

MURDERED BY AN ITALIAN BEGGAR.

BUENOS AYRES, Argentina, March 29.—Herr Dufay, the German vice consul at Salta, has been murdered by an Italian beggar who was arrested. The motive of the murder is said to have been revenge.

WILL PAY DEPOSITORS.

WESTERLY, R. I., March 29.—The Peoples Savings bank of Stonington, situated in the village of Westerly, on the Connecticut side of the river, has been ordered by the bank commissioners of Connecticut to enforce the order that sixty days' notice be required before a depositor can withdraw his money, as a preliminary to the liquidating of the bank. The order went into effect today.

The total amount of deposits in the bank is about $95,000 and the assets will be sufficient to pay the depositors in full if the full value of the securities can be realized.

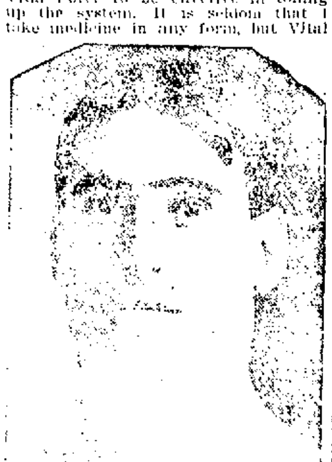
STRENGTH

The Great Secret of New England's Hercules

TAKES VITAL FORCE

Ladue Says Professional Contestants Require All the Strength They Can Muster

William F. Ladue, the young Hercules of New England, who has been winning victory after victory on the mat is very loud in his praises of Vital Force. He says: "In preparing for wrestling contests a man of my profession needs all the strength he can muster up, therefore I have found Vital Force to be effective in toning up the system. It is seldom that I take medicine in any form, but Vital



Force was recommended to me some time ago, and I decided to give it a test. I found it very beneficial, and have no hesitation advising its use, especially where the nervous system and stomach is out of gear. It is pleasant to take, and makes a splendid spring tonic."

(Signed)

WILLIAM F. LADUE.

March 28, 1904.

Remember that Vital Force is Dr. Bartlett's own prescription and used by him in his large practice ever since he graduated from Bowdoin in 1871. It is the only preparation absolutely free from alcohol and deadly narcotics and the only medicine that agrees with the delicate stomachs of children. It is the very best blood purifier, body-builder, nerve food and spring tonic. Thousands have said it, and thousands are saying it. It will make you strong and keep you in tune.

Dr. Bartlett's Current of Life Tablets, a positive cure for dizziness, rush of blood, sallow complexion, biliousness, constipation, etc. (a mild laxative) 25 cents.

FARMS ABANDONED

SIXTY FAMILIES FORCED TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES.

SAGINAW, Mich., March 29.—The Saginaw river continues to rise. The water has inflicted more loss to the merchants and factory owners whose places of business are partially submerged. Reports from the Tittabawassee river, one of the tributaries of the Saginaw, are that there is no sign of breakup yet and that the ice is several feet deep. Between Saginaw and Bay City the ice in the Saginaw river is over two feet deep in places, and dynamite has had little effect in clearing the channel. Down river reports today are full of suffering and exposure. From Prairie farm a large tract of land containing 1000 acres of farming land, where great damage has been done, comes the report that it has been found necessary to abandon the farm and remove sixty families.

JOHNSTON ACCUSED

HE IS CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLING $6000.

PITTSBURG, March 29.—T. Chalmers Johnston, for the past year Pittsburg manager for Raymond-Whitcomb, tourists, waived a hearing today for court on a charge of embezzlement preferred by Archibald MacGregor of Boston, secretary of the company.

It is alleged that the shortage is nearly $6000. Johnston was held in $[illegible] bail.

Before coming to Pittsburg he was manager of the Philadelphia office of the company for 12 years and it is said was quite prominent in club and social circles.

DOMESTIC GOODS

MORE EXPORTED DURING FEBRUARY THAN FOR SOME TIME.

Domestic manufactures exported in February, 1904, were greater in value than in any preceding February, and formed also a larger per cent. of total exports than in any preceding February. For the eight months ending with February the total manufactures also exceeded the total in the corresponding eight months of any earlier year. The fiscal year 1900 was the banner year in exports of manufactures from the United States, but from present indications the fiscal year 1904 will show an even larger total of manufactures exported. The month of February shows a total of 38 million dollars worth of manufactures exported, against 34 million dollars in 1900, while for the eight months ending with February the total is 288 millions, against 268 millions in the same months ending with February in 1900.

These figures, which are presented by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics in its publication entitled "Advance Sheets from the Monthly Summary of Commerce and Finance," indicate pretty clearly that the fiscal year 1904 will show a larger total of manufactures exported than any preceding year. In the eight months for which a record is already made the total exceeds by 20 millions that of the highest record previously attained, that of 1900, while the fact that February, 1904, exceeds by 4 millions the figures of February, 1900, also indicates that the increase noted in the earlier months of the year is continuing in the latest available months and thus likely to carry the year's total considerably beyond that of 1900. Not only in the grand total of manufactured exports does February exceed that of the corresponding month in any preceding year, but the percentage which manufactures form of the total is also larger than in the same month of any earlier year. For February, 1904, manufactures formed 32.63 per cent. of the total exports of domestic products, while largest percentage shown by any earlier February was that of 1902, when manufactures formed 31.81 per cent. of the total exports. For the eight months ending with February the percentage which manufactured exports formed of the total is slightly less than in the corresponding months of 1900, being for 1904, 27.94 per cent. and in 1900, 29.58 per cent.

Comparing conditions in 1904 with those of 1894, it may be said that the exports of manufactures have grown from 12 million dollars in value in February, 1894, to 38 millions in February, 1904, or over three times as much in February, 1904, as in February, 1894. For the eight months ending with February, 1894, the total value of manufactures exported was 123 million dollars and in the eight months ending February, 1904, 288 millions, or two and a third times as much in 1904 as in 1894. Comparing with 1890 it may be said that February of 1890 shows a total exportation of manufactures of 10½ million dollars against 38 millions in 1904, and for the eight months ending February, 1890, of 100 millions against 288 millions for the same months in 1904. In February, 1890, manufactures formed 15.27 per cent. of the total exports and in February, 1904, 32.63 per cent; in the eight months ending with February, 1890, manufactures formed 16.58 per cent. of the total exports and in the eight months ending with February, 1904, 27.94 per cent. Thus manufactures are not only increasing rapidly in their grand total of value exported, but also increasing the percentage which they form of the total exports.

The increase in exportation occurs in nearly all important articles or great groups of articles. Over 80 per cent. of the total value of manufactures is included in the 10 groups or articles—iron and steel, mineral oils, copper manufactures, leather and its manufactures, cotton goods, agricultural implements, scientific instruments, chemicals, wood manufactures, cars and carriages and scientific instruments—and their relative magnitude is indicated in the order in which they are here stated. Of these great groups, which form over 80 per cent. of the total exports of manufactures, all except cotton goods show an increase in the eight months ending with February as compared with the corresponding eight months of the preceding year. Iron and steel manufactures show an increase of about five million dollars for the eight months, mineral oils about eight millions, copper manufactures about twelve millions, agricultural implements two and one-half millions, scientific instruments one million, leather and its manufactures, wood manufactures and cars and carriages, and chemicals less than one million each, while cotton manufactures show a reduction of six millions, due in part to the temporary reduction in demand in the Orient and in part to the high prices of raw cotton.

NO. SECURITIES CASE

CAUSED A FLUTTER AT OPENING TODAY.

NEW YORK, March 29.—There was some activity on the curb in the merger stocks, particularly Northern Securities, at the opening today. Northern Securities opened at 98¼, advanced to 98½ and then reacted to 98⅛. Northern Pacific was 128 bid and several small lots changed hands at that price. Great Northern pfd. was quoted at 167½ at the opening, subsequently advancing a point, but trading in this stock was nominal. Northern Securities stubs were quoted at 237⅞, offered at 240. There were no transactions in the first half hour.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WILSON'S STORY

Suspected Man Talks of the Roslindale Tragedy

BOSTON, March 29.—At the scene of Saturday's tragedy, in the little flat at Roslindale, Willis H. Wilson yesterday afternoon rehearsed for the police his story of the shooting of his mother by his stepfather, Frank A. Brown, the man's attempt to murder him and the murderer's suicide.

At the conclusion of this illustrated narrative, Wilson, the only witness, was taken to station 13, Jamaica Plain, and locked up on suspicion, pending an investigation. No motive yet appears, but the young man says he has for years been afflicted with epilepsy.

He will be detained until Medical Examiner Draper determines whether certain circumstances are consistent with the story he tells.

The question at issue is: Could Frank A. Brown have shot himself Saturday noon as his stepson, Wilson, says?

Capt. Dugan of police headquarters and Capt. McBryan of division 13 have shown that they have reason to doubt the suicide theory by locking Wilson up until the medical authority has declared whether or not it is plausible.

The principal circumstances that have excited this suspicion that Saturday's crime was not a murder and suicide are:

Brown, a right handed man, was shot near the left ear and the bullet took a horizontal course through his head. Had he shot himself he must have held his right arm in an unnatural position and the muzzle of the revolver would have been within a few inches of his face. Yet the flesh was not even scorched by powder grains, although it is a scientific fact that powder grains will burn when a revolver is held as far as three to four feet from the target.

If Mr. Brown shot his wife across the table the weapon might easily have been held two or three feet away. But Mrs. Brown's flesh, not only about the wounds, but on both sides of her face, is severely scarred by the powder. So the appearance of the bodies shows that if Mr. Brown shot his wife and himself he must have held the pistol much farther from his own face than he did from that of his wife. To have shot himself, with the medical aspect of the case considered, it would appear that he held the revolver at least three feet from his left cheek, and with his right hand.

Is this possible?

Until this question is answered by Medical Examiner F. W. Draper, young Wilson will be detained at station 13.

Dr. Draper last evening heard the suspicious circumstances from Capt. Dugan. On account of the rush of business he could do nothing at that time, but he said, "I will think this matter over and tomorrow will decide what shall be done, if further investigation is considered advisable."

Although Dr. Draper did not feel that he could say last evening whether he should perform an autopsy on the bodies of Brown and his wife, it is considered probable that he will at least make another examination of the bodies today.

Although subjected to a searching cross-examination yesterday afternoon in the room where the crime was committed Wilson held to his original story. The only addition made was his statement that he was subject to epileptic fits, that he had periods of complete loss of memory, with violent headaches and extreme nervousness.

He offered the information that he bought; on Thursday, the revolver which, he says, his stepfather used on Saturday, but on Friday the weapon was taken away from him as soon as his stepfather learned he had it.

Another strange circumstance is that when Wilson ran from the house to give the alarm his coat was on fire at the breast, yet there was no mark of a bullet on any other of his garments. That coat has been burned, with a number of other articles found in the flat, because it was stained with blood.

Conclusions were hastily reached Saturday afternoon when Frank A. Brown, a scenic artist, and his wife were found to have been shot dead in the kitchen of their flat at 15 Birch street, Roslindale. When the 23-year-old son of Mrs. Brown said his stepfather shot his mother, fired at him, and then turned the weapon upon himself, his story was immediately credited. No autopsy was made upon the bodies, and the examination at the time did not suggest anything to controvert young Wilson's statements.

But yesterday Capt. McBryan of division 12 had Patrolman Rich and reserve Patrolman Morris making inquiries concerning the relations between Wilson and his mother and stepfather; also as to the mental peculiarities of the young man. It was reported to the captain that Wilson had been on Sunday industriously searching among his mother's effects for a life insurance policy, in which he believed he was named as the beneficiary.

SOMETIMES VIOLENT.

Several neighbors had heard Mrs. Brown say that her son became very violent at times when he had fits, and she was obliged to lock him in his room. Mrs. Gibbons, who lives above the Brown flat, had heard Mrs. Brown say that her son was subject to fits, when he was hard to control.

Young Wilson had been spending the two nights following the tragedy in Boston, returning to Roslindale in the morning and remaining there during the day. Yesterday he went out on an early car and was walking about the street when Patrolmen Rich and Morris asked him to accompany them to Boston. They drove him in a closed carriage to police headquarters. There the young man was sharply questioned by Chief Inspector Watts and Captain Dugan.

After an examination of two hours Capt. Dugan took a stenographer, and with Wilson drove to 15 Birch street, Roslindale. Capt. McBryan joined the party there and for about two hours and a half they led Wilson to repeat his story in detail, and illustrate it by moving about the rooms as he did Saturday afternoon. The stenographer made a complete report of the proceedings.

The story that Wilson told has been published.

ONE BULLET MISSING.

The revolver found in the kitchen had five empty shells, and the police endeavored to have Wilson locate the discharge of five shots. He would only say that he heard two or three. The police can account for four of the bullets, two having wounded Mrs. Brown, one having been discharged into Brown's head and the fourth having been found on the floor of the sitting room.

The whereabouts of the fifth has not been ascertained.

Capt. Dugan spent some time questioning Wilson on the details as to the shots he heard, and he went over the same ground so many times that the young man said:

"I cannot always remember things. Often I forget what I say or do, and have no knowledge of what I have been doing. I am subject to severe headaches and I have some trouble with my head.

"About 20 years ago I had scarlet fever and it left me weak. I have been told by a doctor that I had an abscess in my head, and if it ever broke I would die.

Since I had the scarlet fever I have been subject to epileptic fits. I have them irregularly, and when I have them I do not know what I am doing and have no recollection afterward of anything that happened to me."

WILSON'S COAT BURNED.

Patrolman Rich arrived while Mr. Flyn and Wilson were in the kitchen and he found a revolver on the table, but within easy reach of the hand of Brown.

The police were very anxious to get possession of the coat with the burned hole in the breast which Mr. Flynn described as having been taken from young Wilson when he found him lying on the sidewalk. But the young men who cleaned up the flat Sunday burned the coat with the other stained garments.

Capt. Dugan and Capt. McBryan then made an examination of the bodies at Hill's undertaking rooms. They said there was no doubt that the face of the man was singularly free from powder burns, while that of the woman was thoroughly blackened about the wounds.

When they returned to the flat at 15 Birch street Capt. Dugan told Wilson that he should have to detain him until an investigation was made. The young man began to cry and was too astonished and broken down to speak. As he walked through the rear door of the house to the sidewalk he met an acquaintance and he leaned on his shoulder in abject misery. The friend told him to keep up his courage and Wilson managed to straighten up and walk to the street car with Patrolman Morris.

He was taken to station 13 at Jamaica Plain as the cell accommodations at the sub-station in Roslindale are poor.

There does not appear to have been any motive for Wilson to kill his mother and stepfather. There is no evidence of any quarrels between the son and his mother or stepfather.

All that anyone knows is that Wilson has had violent attacks, presumably due to his epileptic tendencies, and at such times his mother has locked him in his room.

So far the suspicions that have been directed against him are due in great part to the condition of the body of Mr. Brown. But the police say that if it is shown to have been impossible for Brown to inflict this wound in the left side of his head, it must be reasonable to believe that Wilson, if he shot his stepfather, must also have killed his mother.

In that event it would be difficult to say which was shot first. There was nothing to indicate that there was a struggle, and it seems that Mr. Brown could have had no warning, as he was seated naturally in his chair when found. Mrs. Brown was found lying in such a position that she may have been either seated or standing when wounded by the first shot.

The young man has had a great deal of sympathy from his acquaintances in the district. He has had no assistance from his relatives in the west, and members of the Roslindale club have been collecting a fund to defray the expenses of the burial.

LYNN MURDER

A HAVERHILL MAN TO BE ARRESTED.

LYNN, Mass., March 29—Today Chief of Police Burckes will consult with District Attorney Peters to learn what to do with David Pacy, now known to be innocent of all connection with the shooting of John Tucker in Lynn last week. The police are sending many telegrams to police in other places for the apprehension of Henry Sullivan, alias John Harrison, alias John Casey, alias Chicken Sullivan, for whom a murder warrant is now out. Sullivan's record is in the hands of the police, it is a long one, furnished from Haverhill, where his companions at the time of the killing of Tucker, little John L. Sullivan, an ex-soldier in the Philippines, and Joseph Gilmartin, also have records. Today Bessie McDonald, the woman in the case, whose story frees Pack and fastens the accusation on Sullivan, was held in $100 for Friday as a witness. Wednesday Judge Berry will hold the inquest on the death of Tucker.

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

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BOXING CONTESTS

Many Bouts Held at Mechanics Hall

BOSTON, March 29.—More than 2,500 people last night witnessed the national championship amateur boxing contests held at Mechanics building under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic union. There were about 25 bouts in all, the cards being divided into seven classes.

The feature of the contests was the heavy weight made by M. H. Rodenbach, of the New West Side Athletic club of New York and Emery Payne of the Mott Haven Athletic association, New York. Rodenbach boxed at 157 pounds, while Payne tipped the beam at 208 pounds. Rodenbach defeated his heavier antagonist easily despite the fact that in the first round the West Side athlete broke his right thumb.

A new aspirant for boxing honors appeared in the 135 pounds class in the person of Goliah Jones, a negro from Cambridge. Jones easily defeated all his opponents and in the final round won a close match from H. L. Spanger of the National Turn Verin of Newark, N. J.

Robert Fitzsimmons, former heavyweight champion, was an interested spectator. During the evening he made a speech from the ring, in which he announced that today he had issued a challenge to James J. Corbett to meet him at any time and place and for any purse the latter might name.

Following are the winners of the final rounds:

Heavyweight class—W. J. Rodenbach, New West Side Athletic club, N. Y.; 145 pound class, C. T. Mitchell, Waltham Athletic club; 125 pounds class, T. F. Fitzpatrick, South Boston; 115 pound class, Tommy Stone, New West Side club, N. Y.; 158 pound class, W. J. Rodenbach won by default of C. T. Mitchell; 105 pounds class, Mike Conroy, South Boston; 135 pound class, Goliath Jones of Cambridge.

AQUINO PARDONED.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Following the recommendation of Secretary Taft the president has granted a full pardon to Servillano Aquina the brigadier general in the Philippine insurgent army, who was sentenced to a long term of imprisonment for having, it was alleged, ordered the summary execution of five American prisoners during the insurrection in the Philippines.

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"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street, Lowell.

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SHERIFF'S JURY

Assessed James Abeel $75,000

NEW YORK, March 29—A sheriff's jury yesterday assessed James N. Abell $75,000 for engaging to marry Eleanor L. Anderson under the name of J. Ogden Goelet.

Miss Anderson sued him for $75,000 for breach of promise of marriage. The young man failed to answer the complaint and a default was taken upon which Presiding Justice Van Brunt, of the appellate division of the supreme court, granted an order to Sheriff Erlanger to empanel a jury and assess damages.

Testimony was given to show that Abeel had a contingent interest in a large estate left by his grandfather and a prospective interest in the estate of his father who is wealthy.

JOE GANS WON

HE GOT DECISION OVER GUS GARDNER.

SAGINAW, March 29.—Joe Gans of Baltimore, the lightweight champion of the world, was awarded the decision over Gus Gardner of Saginaw at the end of ten rounds of fast fighting here last night. William Considine of Detroit was the referee and the decision gave general satisfaction to a crowd of 1,000. Gans outpointed Gardner in nearly every round and kept him worried with a left jab to the face which landed often and effectively. There was very little betting as the odds asked against Gans were too heavy.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

COUPLE DISCOURAGED AFTER LOSING FORTUNE.

ST. LOUIS, March 29—After earning and losing $500,000, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Altman, when about to lose their home in St. Louis decided to die together and turned on the gas.

Their bodies were found yesterday. The pair left a note saying that they had agreed to die together. Altman and his wife came to the United States 15 years ago. They accumulated half a million dollars by speculation in New York city, lost nearly all their fortune by signing notes for friends and, removing to St. Louis purchased a home with the remainder of thel rfortune. This home was mortgaged and the mortgage was about to be foreclosed.

SITUATION SERIOUS

GAS SUPPLY IN GRAND RAPIDS CUT OFF.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 29.—The suffering of the flood victims will now be aggravated by the failure of the gas supply. The gas mains leading to the flooded west side are filled with water and there is no possibility of their becoming opened for use before the flood recedes. The result will be very serious. Gas was being used extensively for heating and cooking.

The Grand continues to recede slowly.

KIDNAPPED HIS CHILD.

NEW CANAAN, Conn., March 29—Charles Bellwood who kidnapped his daughter, Emeline, last week, was arrested yesterday and will be tried Thursday. He kidnapped his daughter from the home of her aunt, and for several days had eluded the police. The girl is now with her mother.

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JAIL CONDEMNED

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BOSTON, March 29.—William J. Reid, alias L. C. Hoffman, who escaped from the Springfield jail on Jan. 10 and led the county sheriffs a merry chase over the hills of Vermont and New York states, and who was finally captured and brought back to serve out his sentence, is now confined in an iron cage in the jail after the fashion of a performing beast in the circus.

The committee on prisons of the legislature was up in Springfield one day last week and made a tour of the institution. They were about to depart when some members of the committee remarked that although they had inspected the prison they had not seen Reid, or Hoffman, and very reluctantly the deputy took the lawmakers to where Reid was.

IN A BIG STEEL CAGE.

In one of the rooms or large cells in the prison, which is kept secret from the outside world, the prisoner was found inclosed in a large cage, where he sleeps and eats, and a guard is near at hand to watch his movements.

The prisoner is not allowed to see visitors and would not in this case had they not been members of the legislature and demanded the right.

The committee is just completing a tour of the Commonwealth prisons and found a deplorable condition of affairs in Springfield, so a member of the committee told a reporter yesterday.

"It is the worst I ever saw," said the legislator. "They have in the jail what are called padded cells for prisoners addicted to delirium tremens, and they are not fit for animals, much less human beings.

"The cells are in the basement and are damp and unsanitary.

"The prisoners are not allowed the use of the yard, which is essential to every prisoner, and the food is not fit for swine either in quality or quantity.

"I saw a line of men formed for supper one night I was there and each man was given a portion of Indian meal and some milk, and I saw 20 men refuse to take any of it. Some of them would take the milk but not the Indian meal.

ARE STARVING TO DEATH.

"The prisoners show in their appearance and condition the lack of proper exercise; one hour a day should be given the men in outdoor recreations. Their sentence is severe enough, and why should these unfortunates be starved to death and deprived of fresh air, which costs nothing? It's a disgrace to Massachusetts.

"Plymouth and Norfolk county jails are also in a bad state of affairs and need reformation.

"At Plymouth the sanitary condition is deplorable.

"The food at the Norfolk county jail at Dedham is abominable.

"The only prison we found decent was at Northampton, and there it appears the men were treated well for a prison.

PLACES THE BLAME.

"The whole trouble is with the county commissioners, who do not look into matters closely enough and appear to be more concerned in politics than in the real business for which they are elected."

BOGARDUS DEAD

WAS A WELL-KNOWN TELEGRAPHER.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 29.—Henry A. Bogardus, one of the most widely known telegraph operators in America, is dead here in a sanitarium. Bogardus had a unique history. He was born in Rochester about 60 years ago and on the death of his wife became an inveterate traveler. "Old Bogy," as he has been familiarly known for a quarter of a century, had worked in every telegraph office of importance in the United States, Canada and Mexico. He is said to have crossed the continent from coast to coast and from Mexico City to Manitoba more than a hundred times.

CAPTAIN FRAZEE DEAD.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 29.—Capt. Andrew Blair Frazee, one of Camden's oldest citizens and a pioneer steamboat man, died today of apoplexy. Capt. Frazee was born in New Brunswick 84 years ago. He was for many years superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad company's ferries between Philadelphia and Camden and was the oldest employe of the Camden and Amboy system. In 1893 he retired on a pension. Capt. Frazee was a 33d degree Mason and in 1880 was grand commander of the Knights Templar of New Jersey to the supreme council of thirty-third degree Masons.

WILD RUNAWAY.

A runaway horse attached to a top buggy belonging to Henry J. Quirbach, the Gorham street cigar dealer, ran away yesterday afternoon about five o'clock in Merrimack square and caused considerable excitement for a time.

The horse came dashing through Prescott street and crashed into an electric car which was standing in Merrimack street. The wheels of the wagon on one side were considerably damaged, but the car escaped with a few scratches. No one was hurt, though several pedestrians had narrow escapes.

INSURANCE REPORT.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 29—The annual report of State Insurance Commissioner Theron Upson, covering the business done during the year 1903 by the life, casualty, fidelity, surety and miscellaneous companies in Connecticut, was submitted to Gov. Chamberlain today. It says the total admitted assets of the 31 life insurance companies doing business in this state on Dec. 31, 1903, amounted to $2,175,151,467.20, an increase over the previous year of $160,756,298.48. The policies in force Dec. 31, 1903, were 17,933,818 in number and $10,536,519,651 in amount.

"Notwithstanding the remarkable depreciation in the market values of the bond and stock investments of the insurance companies during the past year," says the commissioner, "the companies generally show in their annual statements a very satisfactory financial condition. So far as the business of the year is concerned the operations of the companies show results that compare very favorably with the good records made in previous years. Along all the lines of life, casualty, surety and miscellaneous business there is shown a steady increase in volume and this growth appears to be of a solid, substantial and permanent character."

WILL ELECT DELEGATES.

MANILA, March 29.—The republicans and democrats here are organizing to elect delegates to the national conventions. They will urge the adoption of legislation favorable to the Philippine islands.

REV. P. S. HENSEN.

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Pastor of the Tremont Temple, Boston

SPOKE ON THE BOOK AND THE BUILDING

At the First Baptist Church Last Evening

P. S. Hensen, LL. D., pastor of Tremont Temple, Boston, was the speaker at the third in the series of weekly Bible lectures under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., at the First Baptist church last evening. His subject was "The Book and the Building."

He said in part:

"The only thing in this world that is going to last is character. When the solemn temples and even the great globe itself has vanished, leaving not a wreck behind, character will still remain. It will last forever, even when the stars are all blown out. There is a difference between reputation and character. Reputation is what people say and think about you. That doesn't matter so much. Someone has said 'He who steals my purse steals trash, but he who filches from me my good name, takes that that doth not enrich him, and makes me poor indeed.' There's not one word of truth in that statement. You can't make me poor by taking away my good name. They took away the good name of Jesus Christ, and called Him a wine-bibber and a glutton. You can't make me poor, unless you sweep away my character. We come into this world with a character, and it is usually bad. Some imagine a child's nature is like pure, white paper, and that everything depends upon the pen. Some think a child's nature is like pure white Parian marble, and that everything depends upon the chisel, but there's something in the marble. Men enter this world with a character, and it's a bad character to begin with. We are not born saints, but sinners, and we need to be born again. I've had eleven children in my house, and not an angel among them. Even a child must be saved. I don't want it understood that I believe there are infants in hell not a span long, a child dying in infancy is saved by the redemption of Jesus. No one is damned for Adam's sin. An infant goes to heaven not as an innocent but as a sinner saved by grace. By nature, we come into the world essentially bad, and we need to be made over. God made Adam right upright and free. In his freedom he fell, and because a sinner he begot a son like himself. Man, as originally made was like a balloon, which consists of the car, the silken envelope, and something inside, that lifts up the whole thing. The body of man is the car, the soul is the silken envelope, and the spirit is the something within, that lifts the whole man heavenward. Sin, like a sword, pierced the soul, and let the spirit out. There is in man the animal life, the soul or intellectual nature, and the spirit, or character. Man became dead the day he ate of the forbidden fruit. Humanity is a wreck. God is at work, rehabilitating and reconstructing man. He is rebuilding the ruined character. Now, here is the important function the Book has to do with it. 'All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.'

"At the beginning, when all was chaos and darkness, God said, 'Let there be light.' That's doctrine. As in the beginning, the earth was without form, and light was required in building the physical world, so what we want first, is light in building up character. What we need to know, and must know, we must find out for ourselves, the Lord won't tell us. There is such a thing as being helped into helplessness.

"In making his fortune, the man makes himself. It is the best thing in the world for a man to scratch gravel and eat gravel. It was the best thing Joseph's brothers could have done for him to put him in a hole. If he had remained at home, and gone around in that fantastic coat, he would have been a dude. He was getting on well in Egypt, and we read that 'The iron entered his soul,' it got into his blood, too, and made him a strong man.

"The Old Book is not a treatise on geology, yet the latest discoveries turned up with a pick, have not invalidated a single passage of Scripture, as face answers to face, so Genesis answers to geology. In our questions of the destiny of man, eternity, what am I, from whence came I, and whither shall I go, can be answered only by, 'Who by searching can find out God?' We have not only a head that wants to know the duties of life but a conscience that needs to be convicted of sin. There is little genuine conviction in these days. Preaching wakes men up to realize the dreadfulness of their sin. Preach the Law of God, it cuts to the heart, and convicts of sin. The Word is profitable for correction, which means a straightening of the crooked, a lifting of the fallen, a making over of what has been unmade. Conviction is not necessarily a sense of feeling, it is a realization of sin and of faith founded on the Word and brings regeneration. Regeneration is accomplished by scripture, through the Holy Ghost. 'Christ formed in us the Hope of Glory.' The Scriptures are profitable for instruction in righteousness; this means building up with materials from without. The foundation is laid in regeneration. The building material is found in God's own Word, through the Holy Spirit. The Bible is still the pillar of fire and cloud, to lead the people. Preach, teach, practice, live the Bible. Believe in the Book, stand for the Book, and let us project it with all our might into our lives."

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CHICAGO CONVENTION

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEATING OF DELEGATES.

CHICAGO, March 29.—The sub-committee of the republican national convention having in charge the arrangements for the national convention in Chicago met yesterday with the local committee to discuss preparations that have been made at the Coliseum, where the convention is to be held on June 21. Those present for the national committee were Harry S. New, of Indiana; A. R. Schneider of Nebraska and Sergeant-at-arms William F. Stone.

It was explained to the members of the national committee at the outset that Chicago had promised to pay all the bills of the convention. It was decided that all the bills for the convention are to be turned over to the Chicago committee which will provide for their payment.

In going over the arrangements made for seating, it was found that the total number of seats in the hall will be 8428. Of these five hundred will be on the stage and 275 will be for the press. There will be 990 seats for delegates, and the same number for alternates, [illegible] for spectators.

PLENTY OF MONEY

Manchester Backers are Full of Confidence

Tonight may see the end of basketball for this season in Lowell.

The fourth game in the post season series between Lowell and Manchester will be played in Huntington hall and undoubtedly the hall will be crowded to the doors. Should Manchester win it will give them the series, but if Lowell wins it will be necessary to play another game to decide the championship and the ownership of the $50.

There is plenty of Manchester money around and the opinion seems to be that Manchester will take the game. But frequently the unexpected happens and that is just what may occur tonight. The Lowell team is in better shape than it was in either of the previous games and should put up a stiff argument against Smith's men.

Wachter, "the horse," will play against Toby Mathews and will doubtless make things warm for him. In the previous contests the ex-Haverhill man played a strong game and gladdened the hearts of the Manchester sports by meeting out retribution for the trouble that Toby has caused the Manchester boys in past games. This evening Mathew's arm will be in better shape than at the previous game. This will give the close followers of the sport a chance to judge on the merits of the two men. Donnelly, Qualey, Devlin and Lynch will complete the Manchester lineup and a war game can be looked forward to.

AN INVESTIGATION

CHARGES MADE AGAINST GOVERNMENT OF CONGO FREE STATE.

LONDON, March 29.—As announced in these despatches yesterday The Associated Press addressed a telegram to Leopold II, King of the Belgians, saying that it would be happy to cable to the United States any statement which His Majesty might see fit to make in relation to the charges against the government of the Congo Free State, regarding atrocities committed upon the natives made to President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hay by a delegation from the missionary congress, and in reply to which the king, through his secretary, promised to mail official documents from the Congo Free State in which would be found all the facts essential to a full and truthful statement of the case. These official documents were forwarded by King Leopold and were received by The Associated Press last night. They endeavored to demonstrate by careful data that there is good reason to doubt the reliability of these specific instances of cruelty and oppression as given by British Consul Roger Casement and others, because of their dependence upon hearsay testimony. At the same time it is pointed out that these replies to the charges are only a preliminary step and that a close investigation of the situation is still proceeding under the orders of the King of Belgium, and that after this investigation has been closed, the fullest report of it will be given to the public.

It was announced from London December 5 that Roger Casement, the British consul in the Congo Free State had just completed a tour of investigation under the orders of the British government and that he fully confirmed the worst reports of outrages on natives of that part of Africa. The despatch from London said the report which Mr. Casement was then preparing for the foreign office would show that the most horrible outrages were still being perpetrated under the "rubber regime" and that slavery and barbarism in their most revolting forms still existed.

REPORT DENIED

THAT VATICAN GUARD HAS BEEN INCREASED.

ROME, March 29.—The report, published by the Daily Chronicle of London and cabled to the United States, that the vatican has for days past been guarded by a large force of Italian soldiers and police, owing to the discovery of a plot against the life of the pope, is ridiculed by the vatican authorities, who say that the number of carabineers and police on duty is no larger than usual.

WILL PAY DEPOSITORS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 29.—The Commercial Trust company closed its doors yesterday in anticipation of a suit brought in the superior court by the state auditor for the appointment of a receiver. C. C. Pierce, Jr., president of the company, said yesterday that this company would be able to pay the depositors 100 per cent., though the stockholders would suffer losses.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,252 The sworn daily average circulation for two months of 1904 was: **15,252**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

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There is a state detective named Parker at Mt. Holly, N. J., who should be relieved of his job after his high-handed course in the Edgar Sanborn affair.

If Russia can take her Port Arthur fleet out to connect with another squadron sufficiently large to meet the Japanese fleet she will have accomplished a good strategic move.

That was a sad drowning fatality on the Merrimack near Tyngsboro, Sunday, but it was a foolhardy undertaking to go out in a canoe on the river swollen as it was and filled with large blocks of floating ice. The canoe was probably capsized by coming in contact with a block of ice.

The deliberate murder of a boy in Randolph in broad daylight on Sunday was one of the most cold-blooded crimes ever committed in Massachusetts. It is to be hoped the assassin will be caught and speedily brought to justice. Capital punishment of the ordinary kind would seem to be too good for him.

The teachers in Illinois are organized into unions and the entire teachers at Cartersville, that state, are on strike because of the discharge of a teacher for chastising a pupil. The dismissal of the teacher encouraged the disorderly element to such an extent that the entire schools were demoralized. Hence the strike. The teachers will win.

THE UNSANITARY DUMP.

The board of health has abolished or rather ceased to use a dump at West street, Centralville. The dump had become very offensive and the people had a right to complain. The Aiken street dump has long been an abomination to the people in that vicinity. These dumps are extremely unwelcome to any neighborhood and for the best of reasons. There is not a doubt, there can be no doubt that such dumps are prolific sources of disease. They contain the rubbish, the bedding and often the clothing from the houses in which contagious diseases are found. The germs of scarlet fever and diphtheria are there in abundance. They may be in a dormant state but when stirred by rain they assume fresh activity. Sometimes old mattresses, pillows and other articles of bedding are deposited on these dumps and burned there, sending out foul odors all over the neighborhood.

We presume that a great deal of this dump stuff is deposited at the most convenient spots by the board of health. Indeed it has become customary to give this stuff for filling to parties about to build. The practice is a bad one as it is calculated to spread contagious diseases. The considerations of economy have led to this practice in the first place but it is bad policy for the health board whose duty it is to suppress or banish disease to do anything which may propagate disease.

This rubbish collected from various parts of the city should be dumped where it will do no harm. The expense of carting is a trivial matter compared to the consequences of the diseases that may be spread by scattering these diminutive dumps throughout the city. The rubbish is removed from the houses for sanitary reasons, and for sanitary reasons it should be sent to a safe distance from the houses.

CAUTION AS TO PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.

The question of presidential candidates is being thrust very seriously upon some people at the present time and it will be noticed that it is always the most undesirable candidate who is out first to catch votes and who uses money to secure that end.

A good rule in such cases is to vote against the man who attempts to purchase votes or to bribe the voters by holding out the promise of money.

An effort is being made to bring many of the labor unions into line in the interest of Mr. Hearst's candidacy; but the unions would make a grave mistake by taking up the candidacy of Hearst or anybody else.

This or that candidate may employ leaders to appeal to the various unions for endorsement but nothing could be more detrimental to unionism than such a course. In other cities an effort is being made to get the labor leaders to exert their influence upon the unions in favor of a certain candidate; but it is gratifying to note that the unions are repulsing the scheme at every step.

Engineers' union, No. 16, of Boston has set a good example in this respect by voting unanimously not to endorse any political club nor any candidate for the presidential nomination. The unions will serve their own best interests by keeping politics aloof. They are banded together to benefit their members along business and trade lines; but as the members differ widely on political questions, any attempt to have them take uniform action in support of any political candidate must necessarily result in discord and eventual disruption.

In such a case the example set by Engineers' union, No. 16, is the proper course to follow. But where leaders are bought up for delivering the votes of the unions the case is still more serious. It is a matter in which the leaders should be emphatically turned down.

This is the time to be outspoken about candidates for the high office of president.

On the republican side there is practically no candidate except Roosevelt, but on the democratic side there are Judge Parker of New York, Richard Olney of Massachusetts, William R. Hearst and others less prominent. It is a notable fact that Hearst clubs are being established all over the country at Mr. Hearst's expense with the avowed purpose of electing delegates pledged to Hearst.

This pledging of delegates is bad policy. We should elect good men and let them exercise their discretion on the questions presented at the St. Louis convention.

It should be remembered that any local instruction for this or that candidate will be subject to the vote of the state convention which will probably adopt the unit rule so as to have a solid delegation for some particular candidate.

There are some things the people of this country will not stand. One of them is the open attempt to purchase the presidency. While the republican party has succeeded in the past in syndicating the presidency, the democratic party would rather go down in defeat than put up a candidate who would purchase the nomination by corrupting the electorate. No man who would resort to such methods is fit to be trusted in the high office of president of the United States.

Labor unions are cautioned against lending their influence to such men and such methods; the voters are cautioned against candidates who would attempt to bribe them; the democratic party is cautioned against the disgrace which has heretofore been attached exclusively to the republican party, viz: that of subverting the will of the people by the free distribution of money. The democratic party should nominate its strongest and best man; it should nominate a man above fear and above reproach, a man who would not descend to the base method of securing a high office by debauching the electorate.

DUNNIGAN WON

Had an Easy Victory Over Holt

IN CHELMSFORD TOWN MEETING YESTERDAY

Mooney and Shinkwin Both Defeated

The "doings" at the town meeting in Chelmsford, yesterday, are reported below, with the exception of the leading articles, which were reported in yesterday's Sun.

The minor officers elected under Article 3 are practically the same as last year.

The money will be expended under the direction of a committee of seven, including the three members of the school board. The chairman announced the following as the committee: Ernest C. Bartlett, Alexander J. Park, Stewart Mackay, Capt. Monahan of North Chelmsford, George S. Snow of West Chelmsford, A. H. Sheldon of Centre, Abbott H. Davis of the Centre. The disposal of the old building was left to this same committee.

Art. 8. At the request of H. S. Perham and others to see what action, if any, the town will take to prepare for the observance of the 250th anniversary of the town's incorporation.

Patriotic speeches were then made by Mr. Perham and Rev. Wilson Waters and attention was called to the fact that Groton and Billerica will also observe their 250th anniversaries this year, while there are only six older towns in the commonwealth.

Mr. Perham's motion was carried to hold a public anniversary in 1905. This committee was appointed upon nomination of Rev. Wilson Waters as follows: Centre, H. S. Perham, J. A. Bartlett, Joseph E. Warren, Harry L. Parkhurst, North Chelmsford, Arthur H. Sheldon, Hubert Bearce; South Chelmsford, Daniel P. Ryan; West Chelmsford, George F. Snow; East Chelmsford, Erastus A. Bartlett.

Art. 9. At the request of Rev. Wilson Waters and others to see if the town will adopt the necessary measures to secure the preparation and publication of a history of Chelmsford.

Rev. Wilson Waters spoke eloquently on the matter, and moved that Henry S. Perham be invited to write the book. It was learned that Mr. Perham would take no compensation for his labors, except for small incidentals which would naturally arise. The Adams library trustees were appointed a committee to have the direction of the publication. The committee, J. Adams Bartlett, Albert H. Davis, Emma J. Gay, Frances Clark, A. Heady Park, Wilson Waters.

Capt. Monahan's request that $110 be appropriated for the care and maintenance of the rifle range was granted, and $200 voted for sanitary improvements at the Centre town hall.

Art. 12, which called for a new street lighting system, was dismissed.

George E. Spaulding moved that $100 be appropriated to be used to locate street lights in North street, from the present last location to McLarney's corner, and continuing to a point near the residence of Perley P. Perham. Carried.

At the request of J. E. Warren and others the town voted to instruct the selectmen to replace the old guide post that formerly stood in front of the Centre town hall and to properly repair all posts in a similar nature.

One hundred dollars was appropriated for the observance of Memorial day.

Nine hundred dollars was appropriated for the purpose of paving Main street with granite blocks, from the Moore Spinning company's side track to a point opposite Gay street.

There was some opposition to this article and after it had passed Mr. Bearce arose and said:

"They objected to the only thing that North Chelmsford asked for and yet the north pays half the taxes of the town."

When the 19th article was taken up the jury list as prepared was adopted but one man had died, two had been drawn, one removed and four were excused and it was necessary to add four names to complete the list which corrected is as follows:

David Billson, Charles A. Bride, Fred M. Brown, R. Wilson Dix, H. Herbert Emerson, Walter B. Emerson, William R. Fowle, William H. Hall, Daniel E. Haley, Fred M. Hodson, Charles H. Holt, Wilber E. Lapham, Frank A. Mallory, William E. Martin, Frank P. Martin, John Marinel, Jr., John F. McManomin, George F. O'Neil, Emile Paignon, Jr., Edward F. Parker, David Perham, James B. Phillips, Daniel A. Reardon, Arthur E. Reed, N. E. Richardson, Edward J. Robbins, James A. Sampson, John P. Scoboria, John C. Sheehan, Thomas Smith, Geo. F. Snow, George O. Spaulding, George W. Swett, James W. Ward, Arthur M. Warren, Joseph E. Warren, George B. B. Wright, Carl H. Ripley, David B. George, Thomas H. Murphy, Edgar R. Parker.

Four hundred dollars was appropriated for the North Chelmsford Library association, on condition that all books of said library be free to all inhabitants of the town.

At the request of William H. Noyes $200 was voted to build a fence to enclose the school house grounds at East Chelmsford.

The town voted to allow Francis Day and other petitioners who requested permission to use a parcel of land for a private burial ground, were given leave to withdraw.

One hundred dollars was accepted from the heirs of Charles Sweetsir to be kept in trust for keeping the Sweetsir lot in Forefathers' cemetery in perpetual care. Like sums were accepted from the estate of the late Alvah H. Richardson for the care of family lots. One hundred dollars was received from B. C. Perham estate, and $100 from Charles W. Parker.

Two hundred dollars was voted for the purpose of repairing the flag pole on the common at the Centre.

Article 26, which authorized the acceptance of trust funds was passed.

This finished the warrant, except for the article in relation to the enforcement of the liquor law. After the vote had been announced the meeting voted $300 for the enforcement of the liquor law.

RESULT OF BALLOTING.

The balloting resulted as follows:

Selectmen (five to be elected)—R. Wilson Dix, East Chelmsford, 507; Walter Perham, Centre, 501; John J. Dunn, West Chelmsford, 488; James F. Dunnigan, North Chelmsford, 363; A. Heady Park, South Chelmsford, 324; Charles A. Holt, North Chelmsford, (nomination papers) 234; Emile E. Paignon, South Chelmsford, (nomination papers) 253; blanks, 575.

Town clerk for two years (to fill unexpired term) Edward J. Robbins, Centre, 346; William H. Hall, Centre, 269; blanks, 45.

Town treasurer—Ervin W. Sweetsir, Centre, 574.

Auditors—George F. Snow, West Chelmsford, 578; Martin Robbins, Centre, 517; C. Frank Butterfield, North Chelmsford, 517.

Constables—Warren Berry, South Chelmsford, 461; Edwin F. Coburn, West Chelmsford, 437; Melvin Walker, Centre, 434; Fred I. Vinal, North Chelmsford, 401; James S. Wotton, North Chelmsford, 386; William H. Corrigan, North Chelmsford, 311; Clarence G. Nickles, Centre, (nomination papers), 341.

The defeated candidates were Robert Shinkwin, East, (nomination papers), 268; Thomas C. Mooney, East, 260.

School committee for three years—Stewart McKay, North Chelmsford, 491.

School committee for two years—Charles H. Ellis, Centre, 502.

Trustees of Adams Library for three years—J. Adams Bartlett, Centre, 501; Emma J. Gay, North Chelmsford, 502.

Trustee for Adams library for one year—Frances Clark, Centre, 490.

Cemetery commissioner for three years—Harry L. Parkhurst, Centre, 517.

Highway surveyor—David Higgins, Centre, 527.

Tree warden—George B. B. Wright, Centre, 509.

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town—No, 378; Yes, 206.

Immediately following the announcement of the election of town officers, the board of selectmen met and organized as follows:

Walter Perham, chairman; J. F. Dunnigan, secretary; R. W. Dick, chairman of assessors; A. Heady Park, chairman overseers of the poor; John J. Dunn, chairman board of health.

Article 5 concerned the annual appropriations and the following were voted: For schools, teachers and fuel, $13,000, school supplies and books, $100; school incidentals, $500; school apparatus, $100; school superintendent, $562.50; transportation of pupils, $700; repairs and furniture, $100; repairs of highways and bridges, $6000; support of the poor, $1500; soldiers and sailors, $300; repair of public tees, $300; town officers and committees, $3000; cattle inspector, $150; collection and abatement of taxes, $700; care of the village clock, $30; care of cemeteries, $400; miscellaneous expenses, $2000; street lights, $900; Adams library, $80; school debt, note, $1256.05; tree warden, $200.

The recommendation of the school committee that $2000 be raised for the deficit in expenses and an attempt was made to dismiss it on the ground that it encouraged extravagance. The recommendation was adopted, however, after some discussion.

The recommendation to appropriate $300 for the enforcement of the liquor law was laid on the table until after the result of the vote on the license question was known.

Art. 6—To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow, subject to the approval of the board of selectmen, such sums of money as may be required for the demands upon him in anticipation of the taxes of the current year and payable therefrom, was carried.

Art. 7—To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet payments on the proposed bridge over the Stony Brook railroad at North Chelmsford or act in relation thereto, met with opposition because the supreme court had not yet given its decree on the subject, but the North Chelmsford voters had a majority in the meeting and the article was carried with the proviso that the town treasurer refrain from borrowing until the court has issued its decree.

Art. 8 was laid on the table in order that article 13, the most important in the warrant, might be taken up while the crowd was present.

The article in question reads as follows: At the request of John M. Agnew and others to see if the town will raise and appropriate or borrow the sum of $5000 for the purpose of adding two rooms to the school house building at West Chelmsford, and making such other additions and alterations in this building as may be required.

Captain Monahan immediately presented a motion that $5,000 be borrowed for the addition of two rooms to the school at West Chelmsford, to be paid in five annual payments, the first to be made in 1905.

Several spoke on the necessity of more room at West Chelmsford, stating that the school is now overcrowded and 11 children not over 12 years of age are obliged to take the train to North Chelmsford to school every day.

Mr. George Snow of West Chelmsford stated that he did not believe in spending $5000 on an old hulk of a school like that at West Chelmsford and moved as an amendment that $10,000 be borrowed for a new four room school house at the west village. The amendment was carried by a rising vote of 200 in favor and 1 solitary voter opposed.

MRS. WOODRUFF DEAD.

NEW YORK, March 29—Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff, wife of Former Lieut. Governor Woodruff, died at her home last night after an illness of several weeks.

LAWRENSON IS INSANE.

William Lawrenson, who was in police court yesterday charged with larceny, has been adjudged insane and will be committed to an asylum. Lawrenson was at one time an inmate of the hospital for the criminal insane at Bridgewater.

BRIGHAM GONE

Suspected Murderer on Way to Liverpool

SCOTLAND YARD MEN WAITING FOR HIM

The Verdict Rendered at the Inquest

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 29.—County Solicitor John W. Kelly said last night that he felt confident he would have Charles E. Brigham, charged with the murder of Mrs. Celia Marshall Smith at West Windham, in custody within three days. He expects the arrest will be made at Liverpool on the arrival there of the steamer Devonian, which is due there from Boston March 30.

Mr. Kelly confirmed the information secured in Boston to the effect that Deputy Sheriff Robert Scott of Exeter had cabled to Scotland Yard and the high constable of Liverpool yesterday that Brigham is on the Devonian and asked for his arrest on the arrival of the vessel.

More than a week ago Mr. Kelly sent Deputy Sheriff Scott to Boston with instructions to make a careful search of all the shipping offices, as from information he had secured he thought it likely Brigham would try to get out of the country by the water route.

Mr. Kelly says Scott last Thursday found a shipping master who makes a specialty of shipping cattlemen and said that a young farm hand who answered Brigham's description had shipped as a cattle tender on the Devonian. The young fellow, the shipping master said, appeared very nervous and also very anxious to get across to England. He was so anxious to go that he offered to make the trip across for nothing, and was sent without promise of a cent of pay. The anxious farm hand gave the name of William Jones, but refused to tell where he came from. Deputy Scott inquired how the fellow calling himself Jones was dressed and what he had with him. The shipping master and also his wife described accurately the suit of clothes Brigham bought on Hanover street, Boston, two days after the murder of Mrs. Smith, and they also described the pebble leather covered suit case which it is known Brigham had bought. When the deputy showed the shipping master and his wife a photograph of Brigham both positively identified it as that of William Jones.

Mr. Kelly directed Marcus M. Collis, the high sheriff of Rockingham county, to go to Boston as soon as he received the first information of Scott's find, and the investigation conducted by the high sheriff and his deputy from that time until yesterday seemed to confirm at every point the identification made by the shipping master and his wife.

County Solicitor Kelly and Sheriff Collis returned last night from Derry, where the inquest into the death of Mrs. Smith was concluded yesterday. The verdict was that she came to her death from three fractures of the skull caused by blows from a clinch bar in the hands of an unknown person. Mr. Kelly last night received the report of the expert chemist who examined the burlap found in the Smith barn and the clinch bar discovered after the murder in the barn of Charles A. Steele, by whom Brigham was employed, and the report was to the effect that the stains found on the burlap and the bar were made by human blood.

"MOSES" REVEALED

HE IS C. E. HOLLAND SAYS SANDFORD.

DURHAM, Me., March 29.—Nearly two years ago Rev. Frank W. Sandford of Shiloh declared that God had revealed to him that he was the Elijah who had been sent back to earth to do his work. During these two years Mr. Sandford has said that another witness was to come, but who it was to be he could not tell.

Yesterday he announced that the other witness had appeared. This other witness is "Moses," or as he is better known, C. E. Holland, who has been Mr. Sandford's assistant from the time the work started. Mr. Holland has had charge of the community of Shiloh during the absence of Mr. Sandford, and at times has assisted him in other places.

The announcement that Mr. Holland was Moses was made yesterday at the convention that is being held to celebrate the eighth anniversary of the beginning of Shiloh. Mr. Sandford said that he had wondered who Moses was; that God had told him that he—Mr. Sandford—was Elijah, but not until yesterday was he able to make the startling announcement public that not only Elijah is here, but also his fellow—Moses.

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Mr. Herbert W. Gleason of Boston told of "The Canadian Alps" before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon. It was a stereopticon lecture and many beautiful views of the Canadian Alps were shown.

Mr. Gleason has spent three seasons among the mountains of Canada and he is more impressed with the beauty of the Canadian Alps than any natural scenery elsewhere and he has traveled extensively.

The territory embraced in the Canadian Alps is 2500 miles from the Atlantic ocean, 500 miles from the Pacific and embraces the Canadian Rocky mountains on the east and the Selkirks on the west, which are separated by a valley about 75 miles wide. Many who have seen the Swiss Alps return to the Canadian Alps, year after year, fascinated by the magnificence and grandeur in comparison with which the European Alps sink into insignificance. After travelling over the great extent of prairie which forms a pleasant foreground to the mountain proper, one is impressed with the beautiful cloud formations which are common in this section. It is at Calgary, the largest town of importance in this section, that one first catches a glimpse of the mountains, 100 miles away. Banff Springs Hotel, built and luxuriously furnished by the railway company, is a noted health and pleasure resort. Lake Louise, called by some the most beautiful spot in the world, is constantly changing colors, at all hours of the day. It is the despair of photographer and artist. The sides of one mountain, called "The Hive," from its curious formation, are so steep that in places they overhang the trail. Mt. Temple, named for an English nobleman, has the appearance of gothic architecture. Fine views of Mts. Stephen, Field, Lefray, Victoria Mountain and glacier, the latter 300 feet thick, were shown. In some sections of this locality numerous varieties of mushrooms are found, and Mr. Gleason displayed pictures of many which he found; sometimes there would be seven or eight varieties in a single field.

At Field Station the ascent on the railroad is so steep that four and five engines are required to pull the train and the progress is so slow one can easily keep pace with the train by walking at a moderate gait. The immense cedar, hemlock and fir trees which frequently reach a height of 200 feet and a circumference of 36 feet, and luxurious ferns and scenes of Vancouver parks were exhibited.

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ABUTTERS' BILL

ACTION ON IT POSTPONED FOR ONE WEEK.

BOSTON, March 29—On motion of Senator Bemis of Norfolk, the state senate yesterday afternoon put over the so-called abutters' bill till Tuesday, April 5.

The bill permits the licensing authority to grant liquor licenses, notwithstanding the protests of owners within 25 feet of the premises on which the license is to be exercised if the said authority, after hearing, determines that the exercise of the license will not depreciate the value of said neighboring property or be an annoyance to the occupants thereof.

The bill to authorize the renting of state armories for such entertainments as the adjutant general may approve was passed to engrossment without debate.

Senator Flynn of Essex had taken from the table his bill to regulate religious instruction in penal institutions. The measure provides that the inmates of such institutions shall not be required to attend any other service or religious instruction other than that of their own religious belief, provided that religious services or instructions of their own belief are regularly held at the institution. The bill was passed to be engrossed without debate.

The senate accepted without debate, the various adverse reports on the petitions for legislation to extend the present subway to Copley square, and for a system of tunnels and subways to South Boston. The adverse report on the petition of J. P. Fox for an investigation of railway transportation in and into the city of Boston was also accepted.

The senate ways and means committee reported Senator Peters' bill to compel the state treasurer to invite proposals by advertising for the issues of state bonds. The treasurer does not advertise now. The state bonds are disposed of at private sale. The ways and means committee submits an amendment, to which Senator Peters agrees, that the act shall not apply to such bonds or notes as may be issued for the purpose of investment of cash in any of the sinking or other established funds of the commonwealth.

The military affairs committee reported a resolve for an annual state appropriation of $3000 to provide for a rifle team of the volunteer militia to participate in the competitions for the national and other trophies. The committee on harbors and public lands reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Senator Melzane that South bay and Fort Point channel may be closed to wasted vessels.

SHARKEY LOST AGAIN.

RICHMOND, Va., March 29.—Thomas Sharkey, the pugilist, lost in a wrestling match with M. J. Dwyer here last night by failing to throw his antagonist twice in one hour. He secured one fall, but was unable to repeat the performance.

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BOMBAY, Mar. 29—The latest available bubonic plague returns for the whole of India for the week ending March 19, show the appalling mortality of 40,527, an increase of 7,000 over those of the preceding week. In the Punjab and the northwest provinces each there is a death rate of 10,000 weekly, in the Bombay presidency the deaths number 8500 and in Bengal 5000.

PENSION FOR OLD SOLDIER.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 29.—Both houses of the legislature have passed a bill authorizing the payment by the state of New York of a pension of $72 per month to Hiram Cronk, the last American survivor of the war of 1812. Both republicans and democrats supported the bill for a pension and the senum of $72 was agreed to after a state senator had declared that Cronk was in want.

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GODDARD'S CHARGE

HE WANTS MAGISTRATE BAKER REMOVED.

NEW YORK, March 29—Charging "wilful and fraudulent neglect of duty," Capt. F. Norton Goddard, president of the anti-policy society, has caused to be served on Magistrate Seward Baker of a petition in which on April 8 he will ask the appellate division of the supreme court to remove the magistrate from office.

It is alleged that while sitting in police court the magistrate discharged certain prisoners arrested on complaint of the anti-policy society, that subsequently these prisoners were indicted by the grand jury and that with one exception they pleaded guilty and were sentenced.

THE MOST PROLIFIC OF MODERN DRAMATISTS.

Victorien Sardou, the great French dramatist, has written seventy plays in fifty years. On the 1st of April next he celebrates his golden wedding to the goddess Thespis, at which time he had wished to put on his latest effort, "La Sorciere," had not the failure of the last previous play adapted for Sarah

Bernhardt forced an earlier bringing out of "La Sorciere," in which she has the leading role. It was on April 1, 1864, that M. Sardou's first play was put on the boards. Like many first efforts, it was a failure. The accompanying picture shows the eminent playwright with his favorite grandchild.

PAPER STOCKINGS.

Paper gloves and stockings are now being manufactured in Europe. The stockings have been carefully examined by experts, and they are loud in their praise of them. Let no one assume, they say, that these stockings, because they are made of paper, will only last a few days, for they will last almost as long as ordinary stockings. The reason is because the paper of which they are made was during the process of manufacture rendered into a substance closely resembling wool and was then woven and otherwise treated as ordinary wool.

Possible Complications Confronting Russia

THERE is one phase of the war between Russia and Japan that is not receiving any considerable attention in the public prints of the day, but which has been the subject of no little anxious thought on the part of the St. Petersburg government and, incidentally, of all the cabinets of the world. This concerns the possible complications growing out of the struggle. These, of course, primarily affect only Russia. In a larger way, however, they concern all Europe and Asia and indirectly even the United States, whose growing interests in the far east and in world politics generally make her sensitive to conditions in the other hemisphere.

The menace to Russia is palpable and immediate. In her career of conquest and forcible repression she has made enemies all around her borders from Finland to Manchuria. In the outlying provinces of her vast empire are nonassimilated or only half assimilated peoples in whom the spark of rebellion only needs a zephyr to fan it into flame. This can be more readily understood when it is stated that within her domains are represented over 100 races of people, who speak more than forty different languages. Some of these are half savage and are only held in leash by fear. To add to the gravity of the situation, there is in Russia proper a very intelligent if not large revolutionary element, once represented by the nihilists and still existing in a more or less organized state. The present war is not especially popular among the subjects of the czar, most of them regarding it with indifference and some with an absolute antipathy as an unnecessary conflict into which Admiral Alexeieff and others have plunged the empire. With a few more defeats the feeling of unrest at home will naturally grow. The people of a nation may acquiesce in an unjust war if successful, but if it meets with disaster they are very apt to rise against it in revolt. Especially is this the case when they have had little or no hand in bringing it about.

The most ominous possibilities for Russia, however, are not internal, but external. On every side she is surrounded by nations that, though not active enemies at present, are only waiting for some pretext to harass her or, if occasion permits, to declare open hostilities. Turkey is her hereditary foe, while the Balkan states have grown restive under the continuous interference of the czar's government. The recent intimation from China that it is difficult for her to maintain her neutrality while part of her own territory is occupied by foreign troops is, with its evident reference to Manchuria, at least significant. Then there is always the possibility of the friction between Russia and England striking fire. In fact, the recent protest of the St. Petersburg government against the British expedition into Tibet cannot but serve to fan the smoldering ill feeling between the two countries.

Returning to the subject of internal menace, there are already threatened uprisings in Finland, where the people have been rendered especially bitter by the repressive policy of M. Plehve, the minister of interior. Then the Poles, though quiescent at present, have not forgotten the past. The recent throwing of a bomb in a Russian church where a priest had just finished a prayer for the success of the czar's armies is indicative of the fact that so called nihilism is not so dead as the friends of the existing order had hoped. Among the other elements of unrest, the Jews, inflamed as they are by the Kishineff massacre and the subsequent wholesale deportation orders, should not be overlooked. The danger from this source comes not alone or chiefly from the Jews left in Russia, but from the millions of their brethren on the outside.

These things singly are not of sufficient magnitude to occasion apprehension on the part of the Russian government. It is the combination of them, coupled with the menace from without, that renders the condition serious. A number of chemicals may rest together harmlessly so long as there is not some shock sufficient to precipitate them into union. In the present instance the possible shock that is to convert these threatening conditions into active hostility is not far to seek. It lies in the Balkan situation.

The mutterings already heard in Bulgaria, the still unsettled condition in Servia, the open rebellion in Macedonia and the recent note of Turkey to the powers that she cannot carry out the reforms promised in her Christian provinces are certain indications that the long threatened upheaval in "the near east" is on. This is the event that Europe has been dreading. Her farsighted statesmen have looked upon it as meaning a general war, which probably would involve the entire continent. The Balkans have been referred to as "the lid of hell," and woe to Europe when the lid is off. The feverish activity in England and France and the tension in every capital of the old world are signs eloquent of the growing alarm over the situation. The fact that Kaiser Wilhelm thought it advisable to urge the promulgation of the Hay note limiting the area of the Russo-Japanese war is another indication of the seriousness with which the matter is regarded. The general acquiescence of the powers in the Hay policy may tend to avert complications in the far east, although these paper agreements mean little in a real crisis; but, whatever its value there, it cannot stave off the trouble in the near east, which is the point of immediate danger.

To understand just how the Balkan situation affects Russia it is necessary to go back a little in history. It was the czar's government, with the aid of Austria and the acquiescence of the other powers, that forced Turkey in 1878 to give up Bulgaria and some other territory and that compelled her then and later to promise certain reforms in Macedonia and other Christian provinces that still remained under Moslem control. Subsequent events proved, however, that Russia's motives were not entirely disinterested. When the two Bulgarian provinces sought to form a union and showed a growing love of national independence the czar bitterly protested and charged them with ingratitude. In other words, he wanted them and all the other Balkan provinces for his own. The Muscovite desire for the lands of the Turk is very much older than the appetite for China, and, sooner than give up this centuries old Russian purpose, it is safe to say that Nicholas would relinquish all his Pacific holdings.

No sooner did Turkey see the great bear occupied in another quarter than the sublime porte decided attempting to regain some of its lost ground in the Balkans. At the same time the Balkan states themselves began to grow restive, because their fight in recent years has been quite as much against Russia as Turkey. They fear the land grabbing proclivities of their bulky neighbor to the north, while the decrepit sultan they regard with a certain contempt, feeling sure that Europe will never again permit them to be taken under the Moslem yoke. Knowing the danger in this part of the world, it is no wonder that the czar pronounced the outbreak of the war with Japan "a catastrophe."

There are two other menaces confronting Russia at this time. One is from England, the other from China. Both are much more real than a mere superficial view would indicate. For years the bear has had his eye on Persia and even looked beyond to the ultimate of India. England knows that unless Muscovite expansion is effectually checked British eastern possessions are in danger. When could a better time be chosen for checking it? Several times the relations between the two countries have been strained almost to the breaking point. There is ample excuse for England precipitating herself into the struggle at this time, either because of the Anglo-Japanese alliance or the Russian objection to the Tibet expedition.

Whether she goes so far as actual hostilities or not, there is little doubt that Great Britain will seize the opportunity to wrest some very vital concessions from the St. Petersburg government.

China has never recovered from her soreness over the seizing of Manchuria. With Japan, America and England all supporting her in her claim to the disputed province, her demands are certain to be very much stiffer than they would be otherwise. Even though she does not formally enter the lists against Russia as an armed combatant, there is every probability of Boxer and Manchurian uprisings in support of Japan.

Taken all in all, the position of Russia is anything but enviable. There are many nations that have accounts to settle with her, and they will naturally seize this occasion to settle them. Already there are indications that the French people are sick of an alliance that may drag them into another nation's quarrel. It is hardly possible that Germany would hazard her interests by seeking to help the Muscovite. The bear is practically alone in the struggle, and there will be few tears shed over any fate that may befall him. After all, there is a justice in human affairs, and against this impalpable but nevertheless powerful spirit the Slav empire is just now contending. Retribution comes at last, and the debt piled up from Finland, Poland and Manchuria is a vast one. Russia is an unprogressive despotism, and the world's tendency to advancement and to democracy is against her.

The movement toward liberty does not go backward. It is possible that Russia is to learn this truth, as other empires have learned it before.

ALVIN W. METTAM.

THE TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE RUSSIAN EMPIRE.

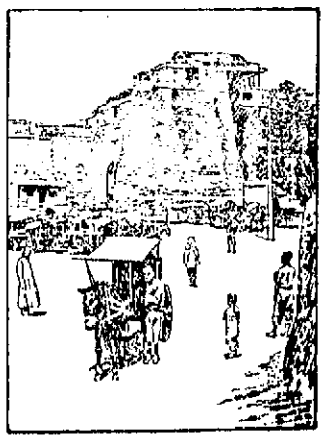
MANTCHOO GUARD AND HIS CHINESE PRISONER.

Although Mukden is at present under Russian control, the Chinese, or, rather, the Mantchoos, nominally rule the

city and the surrounding province of Manchuria. The illustration shows a Mantchoo as a guard over a Chinese prisoner.

THE WALLS OF MUKDEN.

The capital of Manchuria just now attracts universal attention because of the fact that the province is the bone



of contention in the far east. Mukden at present is held by Russian troops and will probably be the scene of severe fighting.

WEDDING NEWS

Broke up a Home in Dedham

AGED MAN MARRIED TO YOUNG WIDOW

Couple Kept the Marriage a Secret

BOSTON, March 23.—Charles C. Sanderson, 76 years old, deaf and almost sightless, and Mrs. Carrie Mellen Johnson, widow of James Frederick Johnson, aged 43, both of Dedham, were married at Providence, R. I., March 17.

Since their marriage, which was a secret one, they have lived apart. Yesterday affairs culminated. Mrs. Ella A. Chase, aged 53 years, the only daughter of the aged bridegroom, and who for the past 10 years has acted as her father's housekeeper, and for the past four or more as keeper of his accounts, having learned of her father's marriage, decided to leave her home.

He objected, especially to her removal of articles of clothing and furniture. She sought legal advice, learned her rights under the law, and acted under the same.

With the assistance of neighbors, ex-Selectman Ferdinand F. Favor and Police Officers Browne and Hogan she succeeded in peacefully accomplishing her object. A furniture team was loaded with her effects and they were taken to a place of storage.

The end, however, is not yet. Mrs. Chase and Miss Minnie O'Brien, a former servant girl of Mr. Sanderson, have, according to Mr. Chase, attached the real estate of Mr. Sanderson in the sum of $10,000, and have instituted suits —Mrs. Chase to recover for services as her father's housekeeper for the past 10 years and the servant girl for wages due her.

In the Oakdale district, where the parties reside, the affair is the sole topic of conversation, and general opinion indorses the stand taken by Mrs. Chase.

Mr. Sanderson has been a widower for many years and a resident of Dedham since 1871. He first made his home at Stone Haven. In 1874 he built his present residence on Walnut street, Oakdale, and has resided there ever since. He was admitted to the bar several years ago, but never actively practised before the courts.

His forte was real estate, and at one time he was actively interested in a brick plant at Northfield. He was a pioneer in the development of Oakdale, and until old age caused his retirement was very prominent in town affairs and a leader in the councils of the local democracy.

He served his fellow-citizens as selectman in 1875, 1876 and 1878, assessor in 1895, 1895 and '96, and was an agent for the care of schoolhouses in 1875 and '76. He was frequently chosen by his party as a delegate to its state and other conventions, and had stood as his party candidate for representative, state senator and county commissioner.

Several years ago he began to fail in health, and for the last four has been in retirement. He possessed real estate of an estimated value of $25,000. He is a native of Sweden, Me.

Mrs. Johnson, his bride, has been a widow since 1900. She has three children, Fred, aged 21, Harold, 15, and Beatrice, 13. She is a woman fair to look upon and according to neighborhood talk did her share of the courting which culminated in the wedding at Providence.

Mrs. Ella A. Chase, Mr. Sanderson's daughter and his housekeeper, who has been deposed by her father's marriage, was seen last evening at the residence of ex-Selectman Favor on High street, East Dedham, where she is a guest.

"My father," she said, "unknown to me, on Thursday, March 17, went to Providence and was married. When he left the house I understood him to say something about going to Boston. He was away all day, returning home about 6 in the evening. He said nothing on his return about being married.

"I learned later of his marriage to Mrs. Johnson. I knew then I must leave my father's house and sought legal advice to learn my rights. I was told to take my things and go out quietly, and that if I did so my father could not stop me.

"Father went over to Johnson's and later came back and locked the doors, but he didn't molest me. He couldn't see me. He is blind, or nearly so. While Mr. Cody removed my things Officer Browne and Minnie O'Brien, who has worked for father and myself for 15 years, talked with father.

"Three years ago father commenced to go to see Mrs. Johnson. I tried to persuade him not to go to see her. He spent about all his time with her. She and father have been friendly since the August after her husband's death.

"I have never talked with Mrs. Johnson, but once had a conversation with her sister. I asked her to try and have her sister not to go out riding so much with my father. I was practically told that it was none of my business what her sister did. I never thought he would marry her.

"Father has spent most of his spare money on her. As for me, he has not bought me a single article in years. I have earned money enough to clothe myself by taking in sewing.

"Of course, his wife and I could never live under the same roof. It could not be expected. I have no hard feeling against my father. I have always tried to do my duty to him. I have spent just seven evenings out of the house since last August.

"I have attached his property and shall sue to recover for my services as his housekeeper for the past 10 years. Miss Minnie O'Brien, the servant girl, has also attached his property to recover wages due her. I am going to work now to earn my own living.

"Father ate his first meal with his new wife since his marriage, today.

"All I've got is my dog," and she sobbed as she caressed a handsome fox hound in her lap.

BRIDE EXPRESSES REGRET.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson were seen last evening at Mrs. Sanderson's home on Dartmouth avenue. Mrs. Sanderson expressed great regret that her marriage with Mr. Sanderson had created such a sensation and exclaimed: "It is awful! It is terrible!"

Mr. Sanderson said: "Mrs. Chase and I have been fighting each other for three years. I have always tried to live an honest, upright, honorable life. I have built 114 houses in Dedham, making all my own plans and hiring my own men. I have helped more poor men than any three men in the town. Yes, I chose a second wife, and I had a perfect right, too, and it is no one's business but my own and my wife's. I expect to be as happy the rest of my life as I am now."

HURDY GURDY MAN

PUT THROUGH MUSICAL EXAMINATION BY POLICE.

Michael Grosse, the first man to hitch a horse to a hurdy gurdy and the first man to introduce a hand organ in the street, entertained at the police station Monday afternoon. Michael applied for a license and before granting it the clerk of the police board had to pass upon the sweetness and character of the music. Mr. Grosse was given to understand that any tunes so harsh as to grate upon the sensitive ear would have to be stricken out. He arrived at the Market street building with three of his best machines, including the hand organ, and soon the awed strains of up-to-date tunes were floating in the air, and officers who were holding down the heavy chairs left their seats and rushed to the doors and windows. "Redelin" was put through the hand organ and came out full of holes. "William Tell," not the archer who split the apple at 100 paces, but kick opera full 90 verses long, went through all right. It was the only selection that the clerk of the police board failed to recognize. He asked F. H. McVey what it was and the squire allowed that it was beyond him. Squire Donahue was on deck with his knowledge of music in his vest pocket. "What is that, squire?" asked Mr. McVey. "Billy Tell," replied Mr. Donahue.

During the course of the entertainment or exhibition play an old lady approached Mr. Grosse and said to him, "I want to ask a favor."

"What is it?" said Mr. Grosse.

"Give us a few bars of the 'Wearing of the Green' on the big machine," pointing to the hand wagon.

Mr. Grosse dove down to the bottom of his record box and fished out the "Wearing of the Green." The old lady was delighted. She wanted Deputy Welch to join her in a dance, but that official said he wasn't in dancing trim. "You're built like a dancer," she said to Edent. Donaldson. "Come out here and I'll give you a swing." The lieutenant was just unsallant enough to refuse.

The entertainment lasted for over an hour and the attendance was not less than 300. A man from the meat store across the way was an interested listener. He came to Lowell from Vermont a few weeks ago and when Michael hitched "The Girl I Left Behind Me" to the hand organ the fellow from Vermont was seen to wipe away a tear and at the conclusion of the selection he went back to cold storage. It may have been that he thought of a dear little girl who kissed him a fond good bye when he left home or it may be that he is a very sympathetic man and didn't like to see the poor old girl rushed through the machine, but be that as it may, the fact remains that the man from Vermont was visibly affected. It was a fine concert and Michael Grosse should have all the licenses he wants. It is said to be the intention of the police board to relegate Michael to side streets, but in justice to the children and others Michael ought to be allowed to play at any old place.

MORE TEACHERS

PERMANENTLY ELECTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD LAST NIGHT.

Seven members of the school board attended the regular meeting at city hall last evening and were in session 15 minutes.

Mr. Swapp for the committee on teachers, recommended the following named to be elected as permanent teachers and it was passed: Anna T. Coburn to the Central street school; Mary G. Courtney to the Lakeview avenue school; Annie V. Donohue to the Varnum school; Esther V. Downing to the Lincoln school; Margaret G. McDonald to the Lincoln school; Katherine G. Egan to the Middlesex village school; Margaret S. Jamieson to the Howard street school; Eva G. Mawson to the Auburn street school; Jennie E. Rogers to the Highland school; Helen D. Swann to the Pleasant street school.

Supt. Whitcomb asked permission to loan for exhibition at the St. Louis exhibition work which was used in 1876, and it was granted. Work of the present year is to be sent to St. Louis and the former is to be used to show in comparison the work of a quarter of a century or more ago.

Dr. Morrison asked for repairs around the Tenth street school and Dr. Walker asked for the same for the Moody school.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A birthday party was held last night by Mrs. J. C. Martel at her home, Juno street, and was attended by numerous friends of the host. A fine musical program was carried out, and Mrs. Martel was presented with a beautiful Persian rug and parlor table. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at a seasonable hour.

CHAS. H. KOHLRAUSCH, RE-ELECTED SELECTMAN OF BILLERICA.

TABLES TURNED

Connemaras Won From Welch's Wonders

"It's a long lane that has no turn." That is what Martin Connors, captain of the Connemaras, said last evening when greeted at Les Miserables' alleys by one of Welch's Wonders, who said: "Well, we came prepared to trim you fellows again tonight."

The Wonders worked hard but the strikes and spares by the Connemaras were so frequent that the Wonders got rattled, yes, rattled, that's the only way to express it. They were martyrs to the mental as well as to the physical strain of the game and they were actually seeing things. They were in the grasp of the pace that kills and the pins on the alleys, to their distorted vision, seemed as thick as daisies in the summer meadows. The Connemaras won by a score of 2228 to 2124. Every man in the Connemaras was as fit as a fiddle and the Wonders couldn't understand how it was that the team they had defeated at will heretofore should turn around and rub it in.

Batty Ryan was the king pin for the Connemaras though Captain Connors came within four pins of Batty's total. Batty had another lift taken from his slippers and now that he is going level great things may be expected of him. Batty made a total of 464. It looked like Cawley for high man in the first two strings but he lost his eye in the third string and finished with a total of 455. Peters, the surest of them all, rolled in hard luck but pulled himself up on the last string and finished with a total of 457.

Burns was "Dinky Lee" for the Wonders and piled up the highest individual score of the evening, making a total of 479. Michael was in splendid form and refused to be rattled. Maher had two bad first strings but pulled up in the third. The stalwart deputy was away off color. Heretofore he was in the habit of striking the head pin plumb in the nose, but he couldn't do it last night. He could not understand how it was that the Connemaras should jump in and seize a game. But sursum corda! In plain English, lift up your hearts! In other words, don't be discouraged. The score:

CONNEMARAS.

	1	2	3	Total
Connors	158	131	158	450
McKay	139	127	126	392
Ryan	156	122	176	464
Cawley	173	165	117	455
Peters	135	129	193	457
Total	771	687	770	2228

WONDERS.

Welch	124	129	146	399
Atkinson	138	165	122	425
Burns	148	157	174	479
Donaldson	98	118	158	404
Maher	122	119	156	199
Total	629	700	796	2124

CLIMBERS DEFEATED ORIOLES.

The first game in the Central duck pin league tournament took place last night on Les Miserables alleys, with the Climbers and the Orioles as the opposing teams. The former team not only won but broke the roller record in both single and high total scores. Coleman of the Climbers was high single and high total man of the evening, his bowling being of the gilt-edge order. For the Orioles H. Donohue was high single man and G. Donohue high total.

The score:

CLIMBERS.

	1	2	3	Total
Coleman	107	90	95	292
Greenwood	86	102	98	286
Moran	85	98	95	278
Rhodes	74	85	99	258
King	91	77	92	260
Totals	443	452	479	1374

ORIOLES.

McDonald	80	99	93	272
G. Harmon	81	86	91	258
Lyons	98	75	78	251
H. Donohue	101	88	72	261
G. Donohue	87	97	85	269
Totals	447	436	419	1302

TEAM FIVE WON.

Team Five defeated Team Four on the Y. M. C. I. alleys last night by a score of 1238 to 1157. The feature of the game was the high rolling of Martin of the winning team, who had a three-string total of 275. King's single string of 99 was the highest made during the game.

The score:

TEAM FIVE.

	1	2	3	Total
Martin	86	96	93	275
McMenimin	84	79	80	241
O'Connell	78	74	76	228
Queenan	87	85	81	253
Will King	78	99	91	268
Total	393	424	421	1238

TEAM FOUR.

Harrington	86	78	74	238
Cuff	64	70	76	210
Farley	75	89	89	253
Cloney	64	70	76	210
A. Doyle	86	75	85	246
Total	375	382	400	1157

CENTRAL DUCK PIN LEAGUE.

The teams competing in the Central Duck Pin league tournament are the Bigelows, Wellingtons, Orioles, Columbias, Courier-Citizen, Duponts, Centralville Clerks and Merrimacks. The team scoring the largest number of points will receive $21; team scoring second largest number of points $14; highest team total, $7; highest team single, $3.50; highest individual average, $4; second highest individual average, $2; highest individual three-string total, $3; highest individual single string, $1.50; booby prize, $1.35. No man shall take two individual prizes. Members for an average must play six games or more. The following are the rules governing the tournament:—

Games shall consist of five points, one for each string and two for the total.

In case of a tie in first or second string the first box of the following string shall determine the winner of the point. Last string or total, an extra box must be rolled to determine the winner of point or points.

Games to be paid for by the total pinfall; loser to pay 40 cents; winner 20 cents. Games to be called at 8 p. m.

If a team is short one or more men these men are to take the lowest score of the opposing team.

If a player comes in after the start of the game, he can commence at the first of the following string, but only such strings as he rolls to count in his average.

The score of each team must be signed by the two opposing captains and mailed to Charles D. Kidder, secretary, 40 Sixth street, city.

Any questions which cannot be settled by the captains may be appealed to the three officers, namely: John Simpson, president; H. Stanley Cryster, treasurer; Charles D. Kidder, secretary.

The following is a schedule of the games to be played:—

Tonight, Bigelows and Wellingtons; March 30, Courier-Citizen and Duponts; March 31, Centralville Clerks and Merrimacks; April 4, Bigelows and Orioles; April 5, Wellingtons and Climbers; April 6, Courier-Citizen and Duponts; April 7, Duponts and Merrimacks; April 11, Wellingtons and Orioles; April 12, Bigelows and Climbers; April 13, Courier-Citizen and Merrimacks; April 14, Duponts and Centralville Clerks; April 18, Bigelows and Courier-Citizen; April 19, Wellingtons and Duponts; April 20, Orioles and Centralville Clerks; April 21, Climbers and Merrimacks; April 25, Bigelows and Duponts; April 26, Wellingtons and Courier-Citizen; April 27, Orioles and Merrimacks; April 28, Climbers and Centralville Clerks; May 2, Wellingtons and Merrimacks; May 3, Bigelows and Centralville Clerks; May 4, Orioles and Courier-Citizen; May 5, Climbers and Duponts; May 9, Bigelows and Merrimacks; May 10, Wellingtons and Centralville Clerks; May 11, Orioles and Duponts; May 12, Climbers and Courier-Citizen; May 13, Centralville Clerks and Merrimacks; May 17, Courier-Citizen and Duponts; May 18, Orioles and Climbers; May 19, Bigelows and Wellingtons; May 23, Duponts and Merrimacks; May 24, Courier-Citizen and Centralville Clerks; May 25, Wellingtons and Climbers; May 26, Bigelows and Orioles; May 30, Duponts and Centralville Clerks; May 31, Courier-Citizen and Merrimacks; June 1, Wellingtons and Orioles; June 2, Bigelows and Climbers; June 6, Climbers and Merrimacks; June 7, Orioles and Centralville Clerks; June 8, Wellingtons and Duponts; June 9, Bigelows and Courier-Citizen; June 13, Climbers and Centralville Clerks; June 14, Orioles and Merrimacks; June 15, Wellingtons and Courier-Citizen; June 16, Bigelows and Duponts; June 20, Climbers and Duponts; June 1, Orioles and Courier-Citizen; June 22, Wellingtons and Merrimacks; June 23, Bigelows and Centralville Clerks; June 27, Climbers and Courier-Citizen; June 28, Orioles and Duponts; June 29, Wellingtons and Centralville Clerks; June 30, Bigelows and Merrimacks.

Mrs. Angeline Godu invites her friends and customers to see her at her home, 7 Clark street, where she starts in dressmaking again.

PRICE OF COAL

ADVANCE OF TEN CENTS A TON.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Prices for coal here during the year beginning April 1 have been fixed at a meeting of the retail dealers' association on a basis practically 10 cents higher than for the current twelve month.

After the first of the coming month, when a 50-cent reduction by the coal roads goes into effect, the dealers who buy 2240 pound tons, will sell 2000 pounds for $5.85, compared with $5.75 for the same period last year.

On June 1, 10 cents will be added to the price and on Sept. 1, it will jump to $6.25—last winter's rate.

Increased rents, higher wages and taxes are the causes to which the dealers attribute the necessity for an advance over the old rates.

INCREASE IN DIVIDENDS.

NEW YORK, March 29.—A compilation by the Journal of Commerce of dividends so far announced by industrial corporations payable in April, shows an increase of more than $2,300,000 over the same month in 1903 and of about $2,100,000 over April two years ago. Next month's total, based on the returns so far, foot up about $23,200,000.

NATIONAL POLO ASSOCIATION.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Polo club representatives of the United States have been invited to attend the annual meeting of the National Polo association to be held here April 19. Dates for the season will be awarded and as there are said to be good prospects of an English team coming over for the St. Louis exposition games, efforts will be made to revise the rules with a view to uniformity.

RAND RESIGNED.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The postmaster general yesterday accepted the resignation of H. H. Rand as assistant superintendent of the division of salaries and allowances for the post-office department. The action takes effect immediately. Rand was appointed in April, 1902. During the postal inquiry it was charged that he was interested in the promotion of numerous speculative enterprises, mostly mining companies, and that he used his official position to induce departmental employes to invest in his scheme. The Bristow report failed to sustain the charge.

Cold, Headache, Catarrh, relieved in 10 minutes.—Rev. W. H. Main, pastor of the Baptist Emmanuel church, Buffalo, gives strong testimony for and is a firm believer in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. He has tried many kinds of remedies without avail. After using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder "I was benefited at once," are his words. It is a wonderful remedy. One application relieves headache and cold. Sold by Ellingwood & Co. and Falls & Burkinshaw.—33.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS

IN AID OF HOME RULE IN IRELAND.

BOSTON, March 29.—In view of the anticipated approach of a general election in England and the necessity of strengthening the hands of the Irish parliamentary party, the following appeal to the friends of Ireland was yesterday issued by the United Irish League of America of this city:

Boston, Mass., March 28, 1904.

To the Friends of Ireland's National Cause:

Dear Sirs—The Boston Central Council deem the present an appropriate time for another forward movement to assist the Irish people and their elected representatives in the struggle for Irish national self-government.

The indications are that a general election within the next few months is almost a certainty. The vote by which the Irish party defeated the government in the house of commons a few nights ago is but a forerunner of the dissolution certain to come within a brief period. The necessity, therefore, for financial assistance is apparent.

The hands of the Irish leaders should be upheld in the uneven contest which they are so bravely carrying on. Therefore, it has been deemed wise to inaugurate once again the five-dollar parliamentary fund, which was such a source of material strength to Parnell 18 years ago, when it was conceived and inaugurated by the lamented John Boyle O'Reilly. Massachusetts alone at that time raised through the five-dollar fund, nearly $25,000 in one year.

All subscriptions received for the Irish five-dollar parliamentary fund will be publicly acknowledged in the press, and forwarded direct by the national treasurer, Mr. T. B. Fitzpatrick of Boston, to the trustees in Ireland.

The friends of Ireland in every city and town of Massachusetts are respectfully urged to do their part in furthering the fund, and placing the old Bay State in the forefront of the battle for Ireland, the position she held in the days of the Land League.

Hoping the response may be hearty, prompt and sincere, we are, respectfully, the Hon. P. A. Collins, Mayor of Boston; the Rt. Rev. Denis O'Callaghan, D. D., president South Boston branch, U. I. L. A.; the Rev. William P. McQuaid, T. B. Fitzpatrick, national treasurer U. I. L. A.; Dr. P. J. Timmins, president Boston central branch, U. I. L. A.; Dr. T. J. Dillon, president Boston central council, U. I. L. A.; John O'Callaghan, national secretary U. I. L. A.; the Hon. E. J. Slattery, ex-State president A. O. H., Massachusetts; M. A. Toland, treasurer Boston central branch U. I. L. A.; the Hon. Thomas J. Gargan, James E. Cotter, Michael Maynes, vice-president Boston central branch, U. I. L. A.; M. H. Crehan, M. J. Jordan, member national executive, U. I. L. A.; D. P. Sullivan, secretary Boston central branch, U. I. L. A.; Christopher I. Fitzgerald, president South Boston branch, U. I. L. A.; Denis O'Reilly, treasurer Boston central council, U. I. L. A.; M. P. Curran, Mayor's secretary; Dr. H. V. McLaughlin, treasurer Brookline branch, U. I. L. A.

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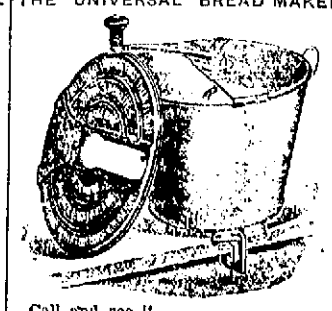

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AUCTION

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Who Shot Tucker in Lynn

WOMAN INCRIMINATES THREE MEN

More Warrants Issued by Lynn Police

LYNN, Mass., March 29—David H. V. Pacy, who has been held since Thursday last upon suspicion of being concerned in the murder of John J. Tucker the day before, was seen last night by a woman who claims to have been in a saloon before the shooting took place, and who stated positively that it was another man who fired the fatal shot.

Further statements made by this woman, whose name is Annie McDonald, caused the police last night to send out an alarm for the apprehension of three men known as "Chicken" Sullivan, "Little John L." Sullivan and "French Joe" Galvin.

The police are particularly anxious to locate "Chicken" Sullivan.

The McDonald woman was located in Boston last night and brought to this city. She had been sought since the crime was committed and the police are inclined to take very seriously her account of the tragedy as related. After telling her story she was detained at headquarters.

She stated that she was in the saloon near which the shooting occurred. She saw "Chicken" Sullivan and his companions, heard their altercation outside with Tucker and the cry of "Let him have the gun." She said that "Chicken" Sullivan had previously displayed a revolver in the saloon and that it was he who did the shooting.

After the woman had been questioned closely, she was asked to identify, if possible, Pacy, who was brought before her. She declared that he was not one of those involved in the quarrel.

DARLINGTON BUILDERS

INDICTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER IN SECOND DEGREE.

NEW YORK, March 29—Indictments for manslaughter in the second degree were ordered yesterday by the grand jury, against Pole and Schwandtner, the members of the firm of iron contractors, and Eugene C. Allis, secretary of the Allison Realty company, which had taken over the title and construction of the collapsed hotel Darlington.

Paul Schwandtner is already under arrest but Pole and Allis have disappeared.

BARN BURNED

BOX CARS AND SNOW PLOWS DESTROYED.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., March 29.—The car barns of the Citizen Street Railway company, together with 25 open and box cars and three snow plows were destroyed by fire last night, with a loss of $75,000. Seven cars of the company were out on the streets and these with a number borrowed from other companies will be used in maintaining the service.

The fire started about 10 o'clock in a car and is thought to have been due to poor insulation. The car barn was of brick and wood and burned rapidly.

TO SAIL FOR EUROPE.

The following Lowell people sailed today from East Boston on the Cunard line steamer Saxonia for Queenstown and Liverpool, booked through Murphy's ticket agency: Miss Jennie Torkelsen, Mrs. Sophie Anderson, Mr. James Robbins and Mr. Martin Daly.

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ABOUT SANBORN

New Jersey Officers in a Bad Box

LOSS OF PRISONER IS CAUSING MUCH TALK

In New Jersey as Well as Here

The following relative to the Edgar Sanborn case is from a New Jersey paper, the Camden Daily Courier of Saturday:

Mount Holly, March 26—The loss of an important prisoner on Monday, who was to have been sentenced today for robbing the house of John D. Johnson, is causing much speculation. The fellow was removed from the county jail without authority, and the matter is to be the subject of a rigid investigation, as it is very apparent, from conflicting stories, that the men implicated are suppressing the true facts. For some ulterior motive Detective Ellis H. Parker made it known that he had the permission of Judge Gaskill to take Edgar Sanborn, a convicted burglar, to East Billerica, Mass., where the fellow said he had $10,000 worth of plunder hidden in the woods, and among the stuff were some counterfeiting plates. When the report was received on Tuesday morning that Deputy Sheriff Joseph B. Fleetwood had been murdered by Sanborn, it was the first announcement that either Judge Gaskill or Prosecutor Samuel Atkinson had that the prisoner had been taken away. Sheriff Bower says he sent his deputy along for the safe return of Sanborn, believing that the judge's permission had been granted. There is not the slightest doubt but what the sheriff and his deputy acted innocently in the matter, and the whole case is now up to Parker. If, as stated, and there is no proof, that the deputy shot Sanborn in his effort to escape, that official is open to indictment. At any rate, the sheriff, being solely responsible, is liable to a heavy fine, and Parker is subject to dismissal. The facts may be brought out at an investigation.

BOXING GOSSIP

George Dixon's persistent boxing of late has evidently had its effect on him, for according to the London Sporting Life of March 8 the wonderful negro was defeated on points in a fifteen round bout with Cockney Cohen of Leeds. This was the third meeting between the pair, and as Dixon had easily shown his superiority in the previous essays his friends naturally expected him to beat Cohen. But Dixon was far from being himself when he entered the ring. He seemed stale and weak and showed signs of increasing years. On the other hand, Cohen was strong and active and outpointed Dixon two to one. Cohen punched Dixon about the face and body, and the colored man's well known cleverness did not help him any. In fact Dixon had no devil in him, and the infighting for which he is noted, was conspicuous by its absence. Those who saw the contest agree that Dixon has been doing too much grueling lately and needs a rest.

The much advertised fight between Andrew Tokell of London, who fought Harry Forbes in this country for the bantam title, and Owen Moran of Birmingham, was decided on March 7, at the Wonderland, Whitechapel, London. The battle was for $500 a side and the bantam championship of the north of England. They met for fifteen rounds and at the termination of the go, Moran was declared the winner. Moran was justly entitled to the verdict, although he had no easy thing of it by any means. In the eleventh round Moran put Tokell down for the full count with a right hand swing flush on the jaw. Moran, who is only 21 years old, is looked upon as a likely fellow. After a few more fights in England he intends to visit America.

Bobby Dobbs is evidently having considerable ill luck in England just now. Dobb's latest mill was with Jack Bayley of Birmingham, on March 7. They fought ten rounds and Bayley was the winner on points. Dobbs did all the work early in the fight, but was outclassed toward the end. There were many present who figured that the worst that Dobbs should have received was a draw.

There is a good chance for American lightweights in England, if a belt emblematic of this class and worth 250 guineas offered by Harry Jacobs of the Wonderland, amounts to anything. Jacobs says that besides the belt he will give good money prizes and pay part of the expenses of pugilists from this country. Jacobs' idea is to settle the question as to who really is the English lightweight champion.

Jack Clancey of San Francisco, who has made a very good impression in England, is after a fight with Jabez White. Clancey is liberal in his offer toward White. He agrees to meet the Englishman for $500 a side, open to $2500 a side, for any number of rounds up to 20, which must be limited to three minutes each, for the largest purse offered, the National Sporting club preferred. In support of this challenge Clancey has deposited $25 with the Sporting Life.

The recent challenge from Tommy Murphy of the New Polo A. C. to fight any 118-pounder in England has brought a response from several ambitious lads. Among the first to answer was Owen Moran. Moran says that he will meet the American on any reasonable terms and only asks Murphy to post a forfeit. This is what Murphy will do. Yesterday his manager, Johnny Oliver, said that he would send $50 to the Sporting Life at once to bind a match. Murphy would like to visit England this spring, but unless the mill can be arranged at once such a procedure is out of the question. However, he has hopes of facing Moran some time in the fall.

Jewey Cook, the well-known English middleweight boxer, who was in London for some time, has sailed for South Africa, where he has arranged to meet several champions of that country in the near future.

An interesting bout took place before the Ping Pong club, Camden Town, the other night, between Tom Mack and Harvey Greenfield of London, a nephew of the late Alf Greenfield. Young Greenfield has been some time at the business, having met such well known boxers as Ben Jordan, Spike Sullivan and Tom Ireland. Greenfield and Mack were to have had it out for 15 rounds, and the result was a victory for Greenfield in the seventh. In this round Greenfield got to his rival's jaw constantly and finally knocked him out with a swing on the chin.

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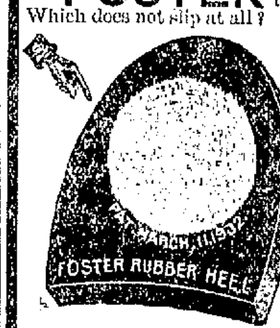

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GRIEF TOO GREAT

WIDOW AND CHILDREN GOING HOME.

BOSTON, March 29.—Pathetic in the extreme is the case of Mrs. Mads Henrdic Hanson and her two children, who came as steerage passengers on the White Star line steamship Cretic, which arrived at Charlestown Sunday evening. On the passage over the woman's husband died and was buried at sea, and the woman, with her children, one an infant, was brought to a strange country without a friend or relative to help or advise her.

She pleaded with the immigration officers to be sent back to her home in Denmark, and her story was so pitiful that her wish was granted and she will return when the Cretic sails Thursday.

A few weeks ago Mrs. Hanson and her husband sold their home in a Danish village, and with their children started for this country. They journeyed to Liverpool and sailed on the Cretic. It was on March 25 that the husband, a strong healthy young man, was suddenly stricken with a mysterious malady and in a short time he died. The ship's surgeon pronounced it heart disease.

The grief of the young wife was terrible. She could not be consoled, and when on the following day the body of the husband, wrapped in canvas and heavily shotted, was consigned to the deep, the woman had to be led away before the ceremony was finished.

A bright young Jewish boy of 11 years, who is on his way from the home of his grandparents in Russia to his father and mother in Texas, was one of the steerage passengers on the Cretic whom the immigration officials found it necessary to debar. The boy's parents sent him only enough money to pay his fare to Boston, and on reaching here he was penniless.

He says he has an uncle in New York and Commissioner Billings is endeavoring to communicate with him. The commissioner has also wired the boy's parents of his predicament.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Cotton futures opened firm. March, 14.50 bid; April, 14.50 bid; May, 14.71 @ 14.77; June, 14.92; July, 14.95 @ 14.59; Aug., 14.43; Sept., 12.55; Oct., 12.08; Nov. ——; Dec., 11.94 bid.

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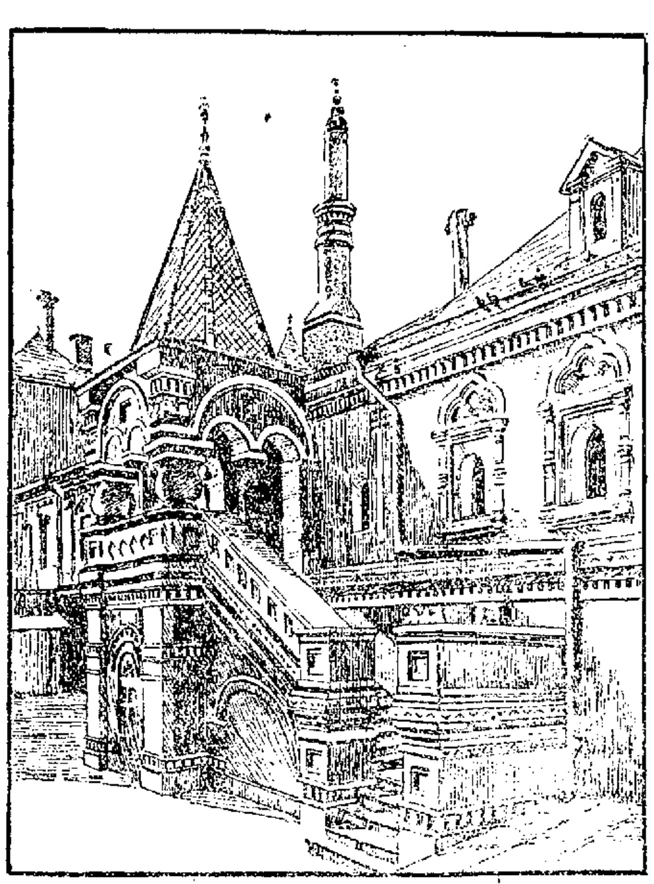
A HISTORIC PRINTING HOUSE IN RUSSIA.



The accompanying illustration, reproduced from a photograph, shows a portion of the famous Synodal Printing works in Moscow, the oldest printing house in Russia. Here all Russian sacred books are printed, the house having a monopoly of this line of business. The part of the building seen in the picture has never been photographed before.

A KOREAN ORCHESTRA.

The Koreans are a simple minded race, and their musical compositions are scarcely on the order of those written by Beethoven or Wagner. Those who have attended Chinese theaters can form a fair idea of the character both of the music and the musical instruments of Korea, for the two peoples are very much alike. From the accompanying picture of an orchestra at Seoul it will be seen that stringed instruments predominate, one of them resembling a rather large edition of the banjo.

THE SWISS HOME OF A QUEER CULT.

At Ascona, on Lake Maggiore, Switzerland, Herr Joseph Salomonson has established a little colony the members of which pursue life on lines that astound their neighbors. The colonists have abandoned the use of salt and liquids, work in the fields in primitive garb and when the weather will permit sleep on the bare ground, from which they are supposed to extract natural magnetic currents. The leader of the colony is a picturesque looking man and is to be seen standing on the porch of the house shown in the illustration. He wears a long brown cassock and a pair of sandals. He declares that the adoption of the course of living he advocates will result in people living to be 200 or 250 years old and asserts that salt and liquids are not only not essential to existence, but are positively deleterious. He has converted a number of people to his way of thinking and is at present engaged in carrying on a personal propaganda in European capitals.

AN AUTHOR WHO WAS MADE BY A KINDERGARTEN.

In her latest book, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," Kate Douglas Wiggin, whose real name is Mrs. George Christopher Riggs, has again given a lifelike

KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN.

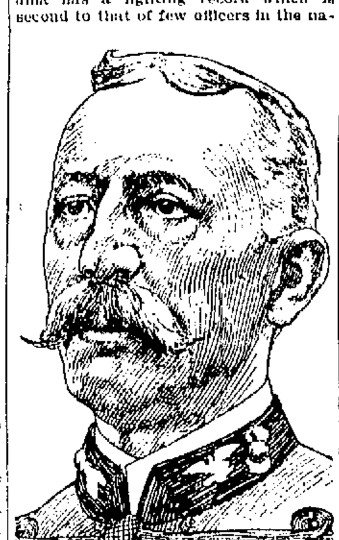
and sympathetic delineation of early New England. Mrs. Riggs, who was born in Philadelphia, later went to San Francisco and started the first free kindergarten on the Pacific coast. It was her study of child life here that moved her to seek its portrayal in books, with the result that she has become one of the most popular novelists of the day.

WHERE THE OCEAN BOTTOM IS LEVEL.

Between Hawaii and California the bottom of the Pacific ocean is said to be so level that, if it were possible, a railway could be laid for 500 miles without altering the grade anywhere. This fact was discovered by the United States surveying vessel engaged in making soundings for cable work.

A NAVAL FIGHTER.

The man who has been selected as commandant of the marine forces of the United States government in Panama has a fighting record which is second to that of few officers in the na-



COLONEL GEORGE F. ELLIOTT.

val service. Colonel George F. Elliott was advanced three numbers during the Spanish war for gallantry at Guantanamo. With a number of his marines, he swam ashore and, without waiting to dress, led an attack that was successful in repulsing the Spaniards. Colonel Elliott entered the marine corps from the state of New York, was appointed captain in 1892 and made head of the marine corps in 1903.

IN A FOREST OF JASPER AND AGATE.

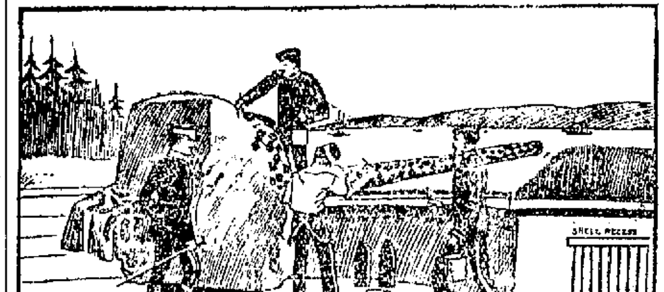
A NATURAL BRIDGE FORMED BY A PETRIFIED LOG.

Near Adamana, Ariz., has been discovered a forest of trees petrified into jasper and agate. They are all lying prone on what seems to be the bed of an ancient sea. The trees are gigantic in size, consisting of immense pines and redwoods. There are 2,000 acres in the forest, over the larger portions of which the specimens are very thickly strown. One of these is the largest example of petrified wood ever found. The stone is capable of a beautiful polish and is used for ornaments. In the accompanying illustration is shown one of these immense petrified tree trunks 115 feet in length which forms a very picturesque natural bridge.

A CURIOUS BRETON CUSTOM.

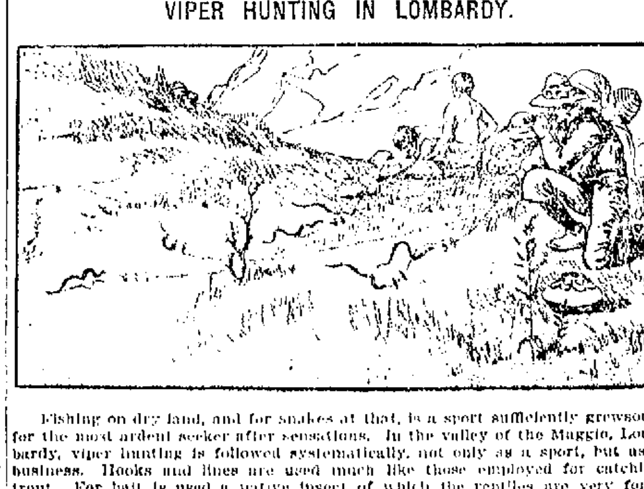
Herewith is depicted a curious and somewhat pathetic Breton custom. The old woman shown in the picture is about to crawl under the tombstone of a local saint in the belief that she will thus assure the welfare of her son, who is at sea with a fleet of fishing boats.

PAINTING A CANNON TO MASK IT FROM THE ENEMY.



Some time ago an interesting report was published concerning experiments in painting field guns with a variety of colors, the effect being to render them invisible from a distance. It was found that even on a clear day it was almost impossible to distinguish them from their environment. The experiments took place in England, and the military authorities have been so favorably impressed by the result that the big guns of various fortresses now boast coats of many colors.

VIPER HUNTING IN LOMBARDY.



Fishing on dry land, and for snakes at that, is a sport sufficiently gruesome for the most ardent seeker after sensations. In the valley of the Maggio, Lombardy, viper hunting is followed systematically, not only as a sport, but as a business. Hooks and lines are used much like those employed for catching trout. For bait is used a native insect of which the reptiles are very fond. The occupation is not as hazardous as it appears, for the hook perforates the poison sack in the viper's palate, rendering its bite harmless. The poison is collected in small vases and sold for medicinal purposes.

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LOCAL NEWS

Stationery—F. A. M. Tobin's Printery.
T. A. D. Sullivan, wholesale grocer.
Lawler Printing Co., 29 Prescott St.
Easter wedding hacks at O'Donnell's stables. Tel. 439-4.

This week is Quarter Week at The Lowell Five Cent Savings bank. Deposits placed upon interest next Saturday.

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Prof. A. B. Arnold, eminent as the author of several surgical treatises and a distinguished classical scholar and translator of old Hebrew and Arabic writings, is dead at the advanced age of 85. He was born in Germany in 1819. He lived in Baltimore for years.

DEMOCRATIC LANDSLIDE.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., March 29.—City elections yesterday resulted in a democratic landslide. Dr. Donald McRae was elected over the present mayor, Morgan, by 500 plurality. The republicans elected one alderman out of eight.

At Logan, former Lieut. Gov. J. C. Milliman was re-elected mayor.

COLE WAS DEAD

MURIATIC ACID FOUND IN HIS STOMACH.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Muriatic acid was found in the stomach of John H. Coe by the city chemist who has reported the fact to the coroner. Coe was found dead at the foot of a flight of stairs down which he was supposed to have fallen. It is believed that he belonged to a prominent family in Brooklyn, N. Y.

FOUGHT HIS WAY

MESSENGER BOY BECAME BANK PRESIDENT.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Octavus Dunham Baldwin, for many years a conspicuous figure in financial circles here, is dead from heart trouble. He came here as a lad from the country and beginning his business career as an errand boy, rose to the presidency of the Fourth National bank and resigned that position in 1888. He continued active in financial affairs, however, until compelled to retire by ill health in 1899.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Court Middlesex, 23, F. of A., held an important and interesting meeting last night. Chief Ranger Thomas F. Quinn presided. Six applications were received and five candidates initiated. Delegates were elected to Grand Court convention to be held at Lynn in May as follows: Thomas F. Quinn, John H. Condon, William J. Higgins, James H. Hickey. Alternates elected, John J. Moger, Jeremiah T. Gray, John W. Downing and George E. Richard. At the next meeting April 11th the court will hold a smoke talk and a general good time.

At the meeting of the Spanish War Veterans last night a vote of thanks was extended to Quartermaster Sergeant for the good work that he did in Comrade Yolden's case, and the officers of the state and for the interest they took in the case.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Representative Scofield for the able manner in which he defended the Spanish War Veterans on the civil service bill. It was also voted to appoint a committee of five to act in conjunction with a committee from the ladies' auxiliary in regard to running a fair.

Two new members were voted in, Bernard F. McArdle and Victor Tungquist, both from Co. M, 9th regiment.

BISHOP VINCENT WILL PRESIDE.

RUMFORD FALLS, Me., March 29.—Delegates to the Maine Methodist Episcopal conference which opens tomorrow morning for a five days' session, began to arrive today. A meeting of the Intinerants' Institute for examination of classes and election of officers and a reunion service today were well attended. Bishop John H. Vincent of Zurich, Switzerland, who inaugurated the Chautauqua education movement, will preside.

"COLUMBUS" DEFEATED.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 29.—Anthony Wellnoeser, "Columbus," of this city, defeated Emil Beck of Washington, the featherweight champion wrestler of the world, in their bout last night. "Columbus" won the first fall in 31½ minutes; Beck took the second in 47 minutes and the local man pinned the champion's shoulders to the mat for the third fall in 3½ minutes.

The men weighed in this afternoon at 128 pounds.

Events in American History.—From Ayer's Almanac for 1904.

March 29, 1790. John Tyler, 10th President, born.
March 29, 1904. Ayer's Sarsaparilla rules over all.

Six Days Anniversary Sale

The Talbot Clothing Co.'s Great Daylight Store

FOR THE WEEK commencing March 28, we celebrate the opening of our beautiful new store. All doubt as to the success of this great venture is over and the "Daylight Store" has been stamped a success by the people of Lowell. This coming year we look for even a greater increase in business. We never had a better stock, we never showed a greater variety and we are full of confidence that 1904 will give us the greatest business ever enjoyed by a clothing concern in this city. Low prices, good qualities and truthful advertising have been the reason of our great success and will be strictly adhered to in the future.

Easter Display of Spring 1904 Wearables for Men, Boys and Children, Correct in Fabric, Fit and Style. A Grand Showing of Strictly High Class Clothing

Black Suits for Easter

Black Suits cut in the single or double-breasted sack, cutaway or Prince Albert frock, in clay worsteds, Vicuna or Thibet.

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NORFOLK SUITS—7 to 14 years, with plain or Knickerbocker trousers, fancy Scotch or plain colors. Plain trouser suits, **$2.50 to $5**
Knickerbocker trouser suits. **$5.00 to $6**

THREE-PIECE SUITS—10 to 17 years, double or single-breasted, dark blue, black and fancy mixtures. A great display from **$3.75 to $8**

TWO-PIECE SUITS—7 to 14 years, splendid school suits, many of them double seat and knees, plain colors and mixtures. **$2.50 to $5**

TOP COATS—7 to 16 years, in Coverts, Oxfords and plain black, natty little coats, made just like the men's. **$3.00 to $7**

JACK TAR REEFERS—2½ to 6 years, in Coverts and Navy Blue, trimmed with brass buttons and emblems on sleeve. Nobby styles, **$3.50 to $6**

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THE WEATHER
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TO KILL PRESIDENT

The Alleged Plot Proved to be a "Fake"

NEW YORK, March 29—The story of an alleged plot to assassinate President Roosevelt, which, upon investigation proved to be entirely without foundation, was made public today by Police Commissioner McAdoo.

Several days ago the commissioner received a letter from an Italian in Italy saying that another Italian was about to come to this country for the purpose of assassinating the president.

The writer gave a detailed description of the alleged anarchist, the steamer on which he would sail and full details of the alleged plot.

When the steamer docked an inspector was on hand with a large squad of detectives and the suspect was found and detained. Investigation, however, showed that the case was purely one of spite on the part of the man who wrote the letter.

It was found that the detained man was not an anarchist and that he had a perfect right to enter this country. He was allowed to land. The object of the letter it was found was to have the man deported.

CAUCUSES CALLED

Democrats Will Elect Delegates April 12

Chairman Quinn of the democratic city committee has issued a call for the democratic caucuses for the election of delegates to a convention to elect delegates to the democratic national convention to be held in the different wards of the city on Tuesday evening, April 12. Unlike the republican caucuses, the democratic meetings will be perfunctory affairs, as there is no contest on and the only candidate mentioned up-to-date is Fred H. Rourke, former purchasing agent.

TO USE DYNAMITE

IN THE RIVER TO RECOVER BODY.

A thorough search of the Merrimack river near the Tyngsboro bridge is being made by Undertaker Weinbeck's men for the body of George Blanchard, who was drowned Sunday. All day yesterday was spent in searching the river with grappling irons, and the men finally decided that the only way to recover the body was by the use of dynamite.

Undertaker Weinbeck is in a quandry as to where to get permission to use the dynamite. He at first tried the selectmen of the town, but they said they did not have any authority and advised him to get permission in this city. Mr. Weinbeck then went to the police station, and from there to the board of health, and later to the fish warden, but failed to get permission. It is expected that he will apply to the state authorities for permission, and may have to seek federal authority.

ELEVEN CHARGES.

Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck and his men expect to get Blanchard's body from the Merrimack river at Tyngsboro this evening or tomorrow morning. Eleven double charges of dynamite were put off today and it is expected that the body will rise to the surface sometime between this evening and tomorrow.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS SIGHTED.

CADIZ, Spain, March 29.—The Russian protected cruiser Aurora and a torpedo boat have arrived here.

A number of warships believed to be Russian have been sighted in the straits of Gibraltar.

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OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire Sun office.

LIKES HORSES

Small Boy Has Been Stealing Teams

Eleven-year-old Joseph Vadnais is at the police station, having been arrested for stealing a team. Joseph is the most remarkable boy so far as team stealing is concerned that the police have ever had anything to do with. He told Deputy Welch, after that official had aimed a few questions at him, that the team he took today was the third one he appropriated within the last two weeks.

The horse and carriage stolen today is the property of Frank A. Bowen, superintendent of the Appleton mills. The horse is boarded at Taylor's livery and boarding stable in Nichols street. In consequence of an order received by telephone from Mr. Bowen's house in Gate street the horse was sent to the house. The man who drove him there left him standing at the door and went back to the stable.

Two minutes later the horse had disappeared. The case was reported to the police. The boy in driving about passed through Nichols street and the horse was recognized by some one in Mr. Taylor's house. Mr. Taylor followed the boy and caught up with him. Just then Inspector Atkinson appeared on the scene and took the boy to the police station.

Joseph's tale of team stealing rather startled the officers. He admitted to Deputy Welch who cross-questioned him, that he was one of the two boys who stole a team several months ago and started for Boston.

The boys were intercepted at Lexington and the older of the two was sentenced to the reformatory. Because of Joseph's youth he was placed on probation.

Last Wednesday evening the Vadnais boy stole a team belonging to Simpson & Rowland. The horse was taken from Middle street about 8 o'clock and was found hitched to a post near the boy's home, 498 Lakeview avenue, at 2 o'clock Thursday morning. On that occasion Joseph drove to Guthrie's yard in Hildreth street and exchanged his open wagon for a covered buggy. He said that two fellows helped him to make the shift. He told the deputy that the fellows were strangers to him.

"Why did you shift carriages?" asked the deputy.

"Because it was too cold to ride in an open buggy," was Joseph's reply.

Joseph has no use for old nags. When he takes a horse he takes a good one. He says he likes to go fast and he allows he is a good judge of horse flesh.

Saturday afternoon Joseph had his horse eye with him and he looked about for one that could go some. It so happened that D. J. Murphy's fast mare was standing in Rock street attached to a runabout buggy. Joseph hopped in and away he went. The mare was found at 8 o'clock that evening hitched to a lamp post near the boy's house. The mare was valued at $400.

Joseph wil be arraigned in police court tomorrow morning.

COUNTY ASSOCIATION

FORMED BY WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS.

A Middlesex County Association of the Women's Relief Corps was formed in Post 120 G. A. R. hall in Merrimack street today. The idea of forming a county organization has been going on for some time among the members of the different corps throughout Middlesex county and the formal organization took place this morning when the delegates from the different corps in the county gathered in this city on the invitation of James A. Garfield Corps, No. 33.

The principal business of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Annie E. Tuttle of Lowell.

Senior vice-president, Mrs. Etta S. Payne of Somerville.

Junior vice-president, Mrs. Lizzie M. Richards of Waltham.

Treasurer, Mrs. M. Lizzie Bullock of Everett.

Chaplain, Mrs. Fanny T. Hazen of Cambridge.

Conductor, Mrs. Julia Britton of Woburn.

Assistant conductor, Miss Fanny Palmer of Medford.

Guard, Mrs. Jennie Pendergrace of Wakefield.

The session was adjourned at 12.30 and dinner was served in the dining hall. The afternoon session was held in Memorial hall.

NASHU'A CAR DERAILED.

The Nashua car due in this city at 1.45 left the rails at the unused turnout seven minutes beyond Mountain Rock. The car was going slowly at the time and the accident was due to spreading of the rails. Word was telephoned to this city and the wrecking crew was sent out to repair the damage to the rails and replace the car on the tracks.

SEMI-COLON LAW

Its Repeal Favored by the Committee

BOSTON, March 29—A favorable report on the bill to permit the sale of liquor until midnight in the hotels of the state was made today in the legislature by the committee on liquor laws. The passage of this measure will repeal the somewhat famous "semi-colon" law, by which the sale of liquor must be stopped at 11 o'clock.

This interpretation of the statute was made by the Supreme court of Massachusetts on account of a semi-colon in the punctuation.

NAVAL MATTERS

DISCUSSED IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER.

PARIS, March 29—The chamber of deputies today began the debate on Marine Minister Pelletan's administration of the navy. It is expected to last two days and promises to be a test of the strength of M. Pelletan and of the ministry as a whole. The government leaders claim that the last canvass shows that they have a majority of twenty.

Prior to the opening of the debate the cabinet discussed the ministerial situation, but no action was taken foreshadowing the retirement of M. Pelletan. The latter asked that he alone be permitted to meet the chambers criticisms, but Premier Combes insisted that the ministry was responsible for M. Pelletan's administration.

M. Chaumet (republican) opened the debate with a bitter personal arraignment of M. Pelletan's alleged incompetency and inefficiency in the conduct of naval affairs.

The final test will be made on a motion to appoint an extra parliamentary commission of investigation.

SUPERIOR COURT

NEXT SITTING WILL OPEN NEXT MONDAY.

The next sitting of the superior court in this city will begin on Monday of next week and will be of unusual interest from the fact that all of the Riverside Park explosion cases that have not been settled are marked for trial and will be disposed of if possible.

It is understood that about 200 cases have been settled, cases in which damages to property and to person figured.

FUNERAL SERVICES

OVER REMAINS OF THE LATE DEACON BLAKE.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Deacon Jesse Blake were held this afternoon at two o'clock at his late residence in Tewksbury. This afternoon's service was mainly for the friends and neighbors of the deceased in the town and there was a large attendance of townspeople.

The services were conducted by Rev. Daniel B. Martin, pastor of the Paige Street Free Baptist church, and there was appropriate singing during the service by Miss Leith.

Tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock services will be held at the Paige Street Free Baptist church after which the interment will take place.

IN POLICE COURT

MAN WITH A VERY LONG NAME WAS FINED $25.

In police court today Kykrinkoules Kourkoulokos, charged with assault and battery on a compatriot, was fined $25. Gustavus Anderson, with whom Judge Hadley has been very lenient because of Anderson's age, was in court again today, charged with drunkenness. It was his 29th appearance before the court. He was unde rsuspended sentence and was sent to the state farm. Frank E. Thorpe, for drunkenness, was sentenced to Bridgewater. Kate Highlian, for drunkenness, was sentenced to the prison for women at Sherborn. She appealed and was ordered in $200 for the Superior court. Three first offenders were fined $2 each.

WILL PLAY FOR PURSE OF $50.

The Shawlights and Co. M will play tonight in Huntington hall before the big game of basket ball, for a purse of $50.

REPAIRED THE SWITCH.

Foreman Quinn and several of the employes of the local division of the Boston & Northern railroad repaired the switch in Merrimack square this afternoon which has caused so much trouble of late.

INTERFERED WITH TRAFFIC.

Owing to the recent storms a culvert located on the Billerica electric line, between Sprague's bridge and North Billerica, caved in this morning and made travel over that section of the road very dangerous.

Between Jones' corner and Billerica Centre, on the same line, there are several bad places which will have to be repaired.

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EDGAR SANBORN

Man Who Escaped From a New Jersey Sheriff

Was in Police Court Today—Charged With Breaking and Entering in the Night Time—Arthur Sanborn Was Charged With Receiving Stolen Property Both Cases Were Continued to Saturday

Shrinking from the gaze of police officers and others in the court room, Edgar Sanborn, who escaped from and was shot by Sheriff Fleetwood of New Jersey, in the Billerica woods one week ago last night, after having been brought here from New Jersey by officers to whom he promised to reveal $10,000 worth of hidden plunder, sat in the police court dock today, having been brought to Lowell from the House of Correction at Cambridge by State Officer Whitney. Sanborn was charged with breaking and entering and larceny in the night time, and the case, by request of the government was continued to Saturday. The defendant was held in $1500. When Sanborn was arraigned in police court last Tuesday forenoon, Judge Hadley decided that because of the presence of diphtheria at the common jail, it would be best to send the prisoner to Cambridge, but now that the jail is practically clear of the disease Sanborn was sent there instead of to Cambridge.

ARTHUR'S CASE CONTINUED.

The case of Arthur Sanborn, who is charged with receiving stolen property, was also continued to Saturday. He is out on bail and entered the court room arm in arm with his father, whose age is being weighed down by his burden of sorrow. Edgar Sanborn was alone in the dock and he threw several nervous glances at his father and brother, who occupied seats on the other side of the court room. His eyes blinked, his head and hands twitched as though his nerves were playing leap-frog, and when told to stand up he trembled like a man stricken with the palsy. If he had been hunted to the court room by bloodhounds he could not have appeared more frightened and nervous.

"There's the effects of classics," said E. D. McVey, Esq., after studying, for a few minutes, the features and actions of the man in the dock. "If he had reaped and sowed and harrowed and ploughed instead of reading Greek and Latin by candle light he would have been all right."

GOVERNMENT NOT READY.

Hon. John J. Pickman appeared for the defendants and regretted that the government was not prepared to proceed with the trial of the cases. He said that the father of the boys, advanced in years as he is, is undergoing considerable strain. Mr. Pickman, however, was not disposed, in view of the representations made by State Officer Whitney, to press the matter and if agreeable to the court he was willing to have both cases go over to Saturday.

Mr. Whitney explained that the government was not ready to go on. He said that the witnesses in one case were outside of Middlesex county. He said that the owner of the property recovered was not in Lowell. He lives in Worcester county.

There were out-of-town officers in the court room who are anxious to get Edgar Sanborn. City Marshal James G. Rand and Detective Charles Rowe of Concord, N. H., were in the court room. They want Sanborn for breaking and entering and larceny in the home of Mrs. Eddy, the great Christian scientist. Sanborn has admitted that he did the job and the story he told City Marshal Rand this morning blended harmoniously in every detail with the facts as searched out by the officers. The story of these larcenies have already been published.

NEW JERSEY SHERIFF.

Chief of Police Franks of Lexington, was also on hand. He thinks he can connect Sanborn with some jobs that were done in his section of the country. Sheriff Fairburn was in court and there was a sheriff present from Mt. Holly, N. J. Perhaps it was because that Parker and Fleetwood fared so badly here that the man from New Jersey refused to give his name. Somebody said his name was Murray.

The only witnesses that recognized for the government were Major Thomas Talbot and Hon. Joshua Holden of Billerica. They had seats within the railed enclosure and not once during the time that Edgar Sanborn was in the court room did he look in their direction.

Although Edgar Sanborn bore a hunted look he did not present so haggard an appearance as he did when brought to the police station last Tuesday forenoon. On that occasion the wrinkles about his mouth and eyes were deepened by the pain he endured as a result of the bullet from the sheriff's revolver. While in the house of correction at Cambridge the bullet was removed and his arm is mending.

WILLING TO TALK.

Edgar Sanborn is perfectly willing to talk especially to the officers, but he does it to get rid of them. He talks fast, in good narrative style in order to be thrown back into seclusion as quickly as possible. He is so willing to confess to breaks and larcenies that the police think he may have told of breaks that he had nothing to do with, claiming that he committed them for reasons best known to himself. Men who saw Edgar Sanborn in the police court last Saturday and who expressed the belief that he was feigning insanity have changed their opinion, at least some of them have. One officer who, after watching Sanborn for a time last Tuesday, and who believed then that he was acting, said to The Sun reporter today that he had changed his opinion. "One of the officers in the house of correction at East Cambridge," he said, told me that Sanborn is insane. He has had lots of experience with insane persons and there is no doubt in his mind as to Sanborn's insanity."

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

In conversation with The Sun reporter Edgar Sanborn spoke very highly of the officers at the house of correction in Cambridge. He said that he had received good treatment, especially in the hospital. He said his arm does not bother him much and the doctor, he said, told him that it would be all right in a week or two. When asked if he would rather go back to East Cambridge than to the Lowell jail he said it was immaterial to him. "I suppose they will use me as good as I deserve wherever I go," was his simple answer. He retold the story of his escape from Sheriff Fleetwood in the Billerica woods. He seems to enjoy that event very much and he actually laughed when somebody touched on the discomfiture of the New Jersey sheriffs.

When taken to the police station this morning he was placed in the detention room instead of in a cell and he was not taken to the court room until all the other prisoners had been disposed of. When the court was ready Constable Conway of Billerica appeared with Sanborn.

When the cases come to trial next Saturday morning it is stated that the government will have an army of witnesses. Deputy Welch will be the prosecuting officer.

SEWER COMMITTEE

HELD ITS FIRST MEETING AT CITY HALL TODAY.

The sewer committee met at 3 o'clock this afternoon at City hall to take up the annual spring sewer work. Supt. Beals announces that he is ready to begin on the sewer work as soon as the committee gets the city council to vote him some money.

PROSPECTIVE COPS

WILL TAKE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION TOMORROW.

A civil service examination for applicants for positions on the police force will be held tomorrow morning at City hall at 9.30 o'clock and from all accounts quite a number of applicants will take the examination.

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KICKED BY HORSE

Little Boy Met With Serious Injury

James Bradley, aged 8 years, residing at 274 Thorndike street, met with a painful accident while on his way to school this afternoon shortly before two o'clock. He was running through the street and when at the corner of Thorndike and Hale street ran into a horse that was passing at the time.

The horse's hoof struck the boy in the head rendering him unconscious. He was carried to the Emergency hospital in Gorham street, where it was discovered that he was suffering from a ragged wound in the head. He was chloroformed and thirteen stitches were taken in the wound.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

WILL HOLD REGULAR MEETING TOMORROW EVENING.

It is quite interesting to note that while the mayor will have none of the hold-overs in the board of health, the one hold-over in the board of cemetery trustees is keeping His Honor in deep thought, keeping His Honor's late manager, Web. Hughes, out of a pretty good job, and keeping Charlie Wotton at work every day. The cemetery trustees as they now stand are slated for a meeting tomorrow evening in the mayor's office.

PATRICK J. KIRWIN

APPOINTED TO CLERKSHIP IN POST OFFICE.

It is reported that Patrick J. Kirwin of 30 Agawam street has been appointed to a clerkship at the local post office. Mr. Kirwin has been employed as a special delivery messenger at the post office for the past five years and will be a valuable addition to the force as he is well acquainted with the routine of the office.

PANAMA COMMISSION

IS NOW ON ITS WAY TO COLON.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The members of the Panama canal commission sailed today for Colon on the steamship Alliance. They will inspect the entire route of the canal and will look over some of the papers of the canal company preparatory to the delivery of the property to the United States government. They probably will remain at the isthmus about two months. The commissioners were accompanied by Col. Wm. C. Gorgas, assistant surgeon general of the army; Dr. Lewis LaGarde, of the medical department of the army and Dr. John W. Ross, medical director of the navy who will make an inspection of the canal route with particular respect to the sanitary conditions and will plan arrangements for the sanitation of the canal zone.

STATE EXPERT

Pronounces Perry Child's Case Small-pox

ORIGINALLY DIAGNOSED BY DR. LIVINGSTON

The Case Will Gain Wide Reputation

Dr. Morse, the small-pox expert of the state board of health, visited Lowell last evening and inspected the suspected case of small-pox at the contagious disease hospital, the victim being Manuel Perry, Jr., who has been at the hospital for two weeks.

Dr. Morse was shown the marks of small-pox on the body of the child supposed to have been developed on shipboard five months ago when the mother claims the boy had the disease. The state board expert was much surprised at the case and stated that there was no question about the nature of the disease; he pronounced it small-pox though a light case. If it is true, he said, that the child had the disease five months ago and now has it again the case is one of the most remarkable on record. The child is only four years of age.

The mother was closely questioned through an interpreter to see if she would change her story as to the child's condition on shipboard and she stated in regard to the marks on the child's body that when the ship physician examined them he refused to put his hands near them but used cotton in touching them. The local authorities believe that they have one of the most remarkable cases on record as the disease has never been known to return to a person in so short a time.

GIRL RUN OVER

LITTLE ANNIE HARMON HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Little Annie Harmon of Willie street and a pupil at the Morrill school, had a narrow escape from injuries in the vicinity of Broadway and Fletcher street yesterday. While running across the street she was knocked down and run over by a wagon. The wheels passed over her limbs, but she regained her feet in an instant and the driver once seeing her on her feet whipped up his horse, and drove away. She was quite badly scratched about the face but otherwise escaped injury.

GAS APPLIANCES

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GAS TALK THAT COUNTS

MR. IRA H. MORSE, proprietor of the New Idea Shoe Store, "the man on the wrong side of the street"—a newcomer to Lowell and a hummer, runs a lodging house at 121 Merrimack street, over the store. He supplies the whole place, including two bath rooms, with hot water from hot water attachment on his Gas Range, also does cooking on same range. Says: "I have found it very economical, and far ahead of a coal range in cleanliness, utility and economy."

MRS. GEORGE L. ADAMS, wife of one of Uncle Sam's letter carriers, who lives at 24 June street, and learned how to cook in the old Green Mountain State, says she has used a Gas Range for the past fifteen years. That she would not think of keeping house without one. Says she uses hers in winter time, she gets so much better results.

MRS. W. A. SINNETT lives at 40 Marginal street. There are seven persons in her family. She says, "Formerly I burned wood in my kitchen stove. My idea was that gas was more expensive. I have found the contrary to be the fact. It has been far cheaper for me than wood. I would not be without my Gas Range for anything."

MRS. EX-MAYOR PALMER, Fairmount street, who presides over one of the best equipped establishments in Lowell, depends upon a Gas Range for all cooking and all hot water supplied the premises. Her Gas Range has supplanted the Coal Range. We are permitted to refer to this home, provided as it is with all modern up-to-date appliances, as an illustration of what really is an up-to-date kitchen outfit. When we say Mrs. Palmer is satisfied, we say all that need be said.

ED. CONANT OF J. E. CONANT & CO., the greatest auctioneer the country ever knew, says that all the gas he uses in his business is first passed through a "Real Economy" Gas Range, bought of the Lowell Gas Light Company.

ROBERT H. MULNO, superintendent of the Lowell cemetery, says: "We heat the Talbot Memorial Chapel with gas. Formerly we used a furnace and burned wood. The only way we could get the chapel warm was to start the fire the night before, and we were in luck if we got it warm then. Now, with the gas, we get up a quick heat at a few hours' notice, and the chapel is always comfortable. Its costs much less and the item of danger is eliminated. Some of my trustees thought it could not succeed, but it has proved one of the wisest changes we ever made. The great point is the control I have of the heat. It's all right."

MRS. FREDERICK G. BALDWIN, 374 Beacon street—her husband is manager for Sylvester Bean, the well-known painter—took out her coal range altogether and installed the so-called "Real Economy" Gas Range, with hot water attachment. Says it is more economical and better in every way. Manager Baldwin's house is managed all right.

MR. GILBERT DRAGON, 290 Bridge street, restaurant business—where time is money—uses a large Gas Range exclusively. "It is simply indispensable," says Mr. Dragon.

MRS. S. G. TODD conducts a large boarding house at 545 Middlesex street. Go into her kitchen if you want to see a business proposition. Mrs. Todd knows her business. She found time to say this: "I can't say too much in praise for my Gas Range. We simply couldn't do our work during the hot weather without it."

MR. HUBERT M. POTTER, State Aid Department, City Hall, resides at 208 Westford street. Ask him what his experience has been with the Gas Range.

MR. SAMUEL KILLPARTRICK, the man who sells only good fruit on Merrimack street, has also good words for his Gas Range that he has used for ten years. He says: "I find it economical, and it gives first-class satisfaction."

MAYOR EXCITED

When Asked Why Special Meeting is Called

WANTS HIS VETO ACTED UPON

And the Board of Health Matter Settled

There is something about tonight's special meeting of the board of aldermen that would make a suspicious man wonder.

Mayor Howe, though his expressed policy has always been against special meetings of the city council except in extreme cases yesterday called a special meeting of the upper board for tonight and no one about City hall this morning appeared to know just what it was for.

The Sun reporter went to the mayor's office this forenoon to find the reason for the special meeting and was referred by Secy. Cheney to the mayor personally who at that time was not at City hall. Mayor Howe was located on the telephone at his house about noon and when asked why a special meeting was called, replied: "There is considerable business to be transacted. If you get Mr. Cheney at City hall, he will explain to you."

His Honor being informed that Mr. Cheney had been seen, replied; "Well there's that veto message and other business."

As the board of aldermen at their last meeting had laid the veto on the table until the next meeting, knowing fully well that meeting would be two weeks away, the postponement being made because Alderman Wilson, chairman of the appropriations committee was out of town. The Sun reporter was desirous of learning who the alderman might be who asked to have the special meeting called.

In response to his query, the mayor said: "There were three of them. Alderman Grant, I think and Alderman Hill, I believe and another one."

"Was the third Alderman Fairweather?" asked The Sun reporter.

"I think not," returned His Honor.

"Did they give any reasons for asking that a special meeting be called?"

"Can't the mayor call a special meeting of the aldermen without giving his reasons to everybody?" replied His Honor with some feeling.

The reporter agreed with him that he could, but he had simply asked if the aldermen had given any reasons for asking for the meeting.

His Honor said: "There is a lot of business on the table in the board of aldermen. What have they done this year? Nothing. I want to see the city government organized. I want to see the board of health elected. I don't believe in any holdovers. I am waiting for the city solicitor to get out so that I can get his opinion on that matter. That's why a special meeting is needed."

DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED.

NEW YORK, March 29.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., today the old board of directors was re-elected, Thomas B. Bailey taking the place of J. Malcolm Forbes deceased.

STEEL TRUST DIRECTORS.

NEW YORK, March 29—Some of the leading officials of the U. S. Steel Corporation, including George W. Perkins, chairman of the finance committee and P. A. B. Widener of Philadelphia, also of that committee, were in conference with J. P. Morgan today and the financial district took it for granted that something had been done regarding the next dividend on steel preferred. According to a director of the corporation the question of maintaining or reducing the present seven per cent. will not be determined much in advance of the quarterly meeting next Tuesday. The finance and executive committees are scheduled to meet today.

CUT IN STANDARD OIL.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 29.—The Standard Oil Co. today reduced its quotations in all crude oils. The cut in the Pennsylvania product amounted to three cents, making quotations $1.68. Other credit balances, including both high and low grades, were cut in proportion. This is the fourth cut of three cents since March 1.

EASTER LILIES.

Easter lilies that are already open give best satisfaction. McManmon, the Prescott street florist, has 10,000 lilies from grown stock and they are all right. Prices reasonable for good lilies. Call early and avoid the rush. Other plants too numerous to mention.

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CITIZENS ARMED

RACIAL FEELING IS RUNNING HIGH.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 29. Racial feeling near Seizbe, one hundred miles from here, is very bitter and many of the citizens are under arms. The trouble arose over a number of negroes shooting and wounding three white men. The situation has been aggravated by the murder of T. B. McKinnett, at the Sharon lumber camp by two negroes who were arrested by the sheriff. White citizens of that section have ordered arms from Saratoga, Kountze and other points, and a war of extermination is threatened on the blacks.

WILSON HELD

POLICE DECIDED TO KEEP HIM IN CUSTODY.

BOSTON, March 29.—It was decided today by the authorities to hold Willis H. Wilson a prisoner until after an autopsy has been made on the bodies of his mother, Mrs. Brown, and his stepfather, Frank A. Brown, who died at Roslindale Saturday as a result of bullet wounds. The police have fully believed until recently that Brown murdered his wife and then committed suicide, but circumstances in connection with the affair which have been lately investigated suggested to them the possibility that the couple met their deaths by some other means. The decision to hold Wilson was made by Assistant District Attorney Sughrue of Suffolk county, Medical Examiner Frank M. Draper and Capt. Duggan of police headquarters. Wilson, the suspect, is subject to epileptic fits. Early today he was attacked by the disease and was unconscious for half an hour.

EMPEROR WILLIAM

MET THE DOWAGER QUEEN TODAY.

ROME, March 29—The meeting between Dowager Queen Margherita and Emperor William occurred today. Queen Margherita, although the weather was threatening and windy, left Rome at an early hour by special train for Terracina, where an automobile was in waiting. Going to Gaeta she boarded the Italian battleship Re Umberto, named after her deceased husband, and went to meet Emperor William, who was on his way from Naples to Gaeta on board the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern. The two ships thus met out at sea. The scene was picturesque, as many flags fluttered gally in the air, the crews cheered and the bands played the national anthems of Italy and Germany. Emperor William immediately boarded the Re Umberto and after half an hour's chat with the queen, accompanied his majesty on board the Hohenzollern, where they had lunch.

The queen was heard to say as she left the Hohenzollern for the Re Umberto:

"Now I have determined to visit Germany."

To which Emperor William replied: "As a friend, I hope."

IMMIGRATION BILL

PASSED FIRST READING IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, March 29.—The alien immigration bill was introduced in the house of commons today and passed its first reading without a division. The bill follows the recommendations of the report of the royal commission on alien immigrants issued Aug. 11 last, the substance of which was cabled to the Associated Press at that time. Home Sec. Akers Douglas, in introducing the measure referred to the increase of crime due to the admission of a class of aliens in this country who would be refused admission into the United States. There was no intention, the secretary explained, to interfere with the immigration of foreigners generally, but only with the class of undesirable immigrants who had displaced the British laborer and pushed the English out of dwellings they formerly had occupied with the result that the feeling between foreigners and Britishers especially in London was becoming a serious menace to the maintenance of law and order.

NO SENTENCE YET

IN THE CASE OF SENATOR BURTON.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 29.—Sentence was not passed today upon U. S. Senator Burton of Kansas, who was yesterday found guilty in the U. S. district court of having illegally accepted payment from the Rialto train and Securities Co., of St. Louis for the use of his influence with the postal department.

GOULDEN BILL

TAKEN UP BY COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The house committee on immigration today considered the Goulden bill making further restrictions in the issuance of naturalization papers. The evils of the present loose procedure regarding naturalization was commented on by Mr. Goulden, who said that by reason of the New York state laws, the incentive to purchase naturalization fraudulently was increased in that section, but the same prevailed in all sections of the country. The committee took no action in the matter.

CORONER'S INQUEST

ON THE HARWICK MINE DISASTER BEGUN.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 29—The coroner's inquest as to the cause of the death of the 156 victims of the explosion at the Harwick mine at Cheswick, Pa., on Jan. 25, last, was begun in this city today. Deputy Attorney General Fleitz, of the state department at Harrisburg, is here to represent the commonwealth.

CLAIM OF $250,000.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The members of the house committees on claims and public buildings and grounds went to Baltimore today to view the damage done to the custom house by the recent fire, in order to determine the equity of the claim of Henry Smith & Sons, contractors for the construction of the building. The claim aggregated something like $250,000

FOUND A SKELETON.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 29.—Workmen digging a ditch at the navy yard yesterday afternoon unearthed the skeleton of a man and several brass buttons evidently from a uniform. No one at the yard can explain the find, which was on land formerly part of the old water front.

COSSACKS BEATEN

Japanese Encountered Their Band Near Anju

SEOUL, MARCH 28.—5.15 P. M.—A REPORT HAS REACHED HERE THAT 50 JAPANESE AND 1000 COSSACKS WERE KILLED AND WOUNDED IN A SKIRMISH THAT OCURRED BETWEEN ANJU AND TINGJU.

THE ABOVE DESPATCH PROBABLY REFERS TO THE ENGAGEMENT REPORTED LAST NIGHT AS HAVING OCCURRED MARCH 23, BUT IN WHICH NO COSSACKS WERE MENTIONED.

FRENCH FLAG HAS BEEN HOISTED

TIEN TSIN, March 29—A Frenchman named Kreantler, an employe of the Russo-Chinese bank, has been appointed French consular agent at New Chwang. He has hoisted the French flag over the bank building. It is considered probable that this is a forerunner of a movement to fly the tri-color over all the Russian government buildings at New Chwang.

MARQUIS ITO ON KOREAN REFORMS

SEOUL, March 29—5.15 p. m.—Marquis Ito upon taking his departure yesterday submitted to the government some suggestions for Korean reforms. The emperor has appointed Yi Chi-Yang, former minister of foreign affairs, as special ambassador to bear presents to the Japanese emperor and return the compliment of Marquis Ito's visit to Korea.

RUSSIANS CONFIDENT OF DEFEATING JAPS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29—Forecasting the result of the war in the far east, the Novosti declares there is no more doubt as to who will be the eventual victor than there was at the commencement of the Graeco-Turkish, the Spanish-American or the Boer war.

"For Japan the war is a life and death struggle," continued the Novosti. "She places everything on one card. For Russia, it is really only a colonial war and even defeat would leave the empire not greatly affected, while success would be sure to mean a great stimulus to the Russian colonization of Manchuria, where it is reasonable to suppose many soldiers will settle after the struggle is over."

"But," adds the paper, "Russia should not pay too high a price for this colonial empire, and therefore should conserve as far as possible the army and the fleet."

TROOPS SING DURING THE MARCH

IRKUTSK, March 29—Traffic across Lake Baikal is being carried on as regular as clock-work. The troops cross on the ice, singing as they march. The ice breaker is likely to begin the work of cutting a channel any day.

CORK HELMETS FOR THE TROOPS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—In view of the experience of the British forces in South Africa during the Boer war the war department is considering the equipment of the Russian troops with cork helmets for the summer campaign in the far east.

WAR CORRESPONDENTS WERE EXPELLED

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—A war correspondent of the Russky Viedomosti writing from Harbin, Manchuria, says he has not been permitted to proceed to Port Arthur and adds that he will not be allowed to go to the front from Harbin until April 2. All the correspondents have been expelled from Port Arthur because one of them mentioned in his dispatches important information regarding the movements of Russian troops.

The Novosti published a long article on the Jewish question, combating the allegations of some anti-Semitic newspapers that the Odessa Jews are doing everything to precipitate a repetition of the Kishineff affair by expressing sympathy with the Japanese. The Novosti renounces the allegations as monstrous falsehoods, declaring that the Jews throughout the empire have patriotically volunteered their services and attacks the anti-Semitic writers for attempting constantly to sow race hatred.

ATTEMPT MADE TO WRECK TRAIN

IRKUTSK, March 29.—It has leaked out that on the night of March 15 an attempt was made near Tatarskia to wreck a train bringing troops. The attempt failed. It is not known whether Japanese agents were responsible.

LAND BATTLE EXPECTED SOON

PARIS, March 29—The Echo de Paris' St. Petersburg correspondent says the war office general staff expects that the large land engagements in the far east will take place in about a week. It is estimated, he adds, that Gen. Kuroki, commanding the first Japanese army in the Pian Yang region, has a total strength of 70,000 men, including a brigade of cavalry and 180 cannon.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS BADLY DAMAGED

LONDON, March 29—Up to late last night no official communication had reached the foreign office confirming the declaration of martial law at New Chwang, and officials are inclined to the opinion that this indicated that the Russian government had not yet sanctioned Viceroy Alexieff's action.

No further news has been received here regarding the Port Arthur engagement, with the exception that the Daily Telegraph's Yin Kow correspondent says that the Japanese bombardment badly damaged the forward barbette of the Russian battleship Czarevitch. The correspondent adds:

"According to a rumor, 55 Japanese transports, escorted by four cruisers, approached New Chwang Saturday and then departed southward. It is stated Viceroy Alexieff will return to Europe in a few days."

The Morning Post's New Chwang correspondent learns that the Japanese will not land an expedition in the Liao river valley before April 20.

The correspondent at Shan Hai Kwan of the Daily Mail asserts that the Chinese have received official authorization to turn over to the Japanese the plant of the Shan Kai Kwan railway.

The Standard's Tien Tsin correspondent says that in compliance with Viceroy Alexieff's demand the Tartar general of Feng Tien has withdrawn his troops to a distance of 60 miles from Mukden. He adds that the Russians are now left complete control of the revenue and other departments.

The Wei Hai Wei correspondent of the Times says:

"A Chinese junk which has arrived here reports having seen on the morning of March 28 11 seaworthy Russian vessels manoeuvring in the vicinity of a Japanese fleet, which was also manoeuvring.

PLENTY OF FUN FOR THE POLICE

VLADIVOSTOK, March 29—An amusing sequel has resulted from the order of the chief of police directing that a keen lookout be kept for Japanese disguised as Koreans or Chinese. Since the order was issued the police seize every Asiatic they see for a pull at his queue in order to ascertain whether it is real or false.

RUSSIANS CONFIDENT SAY BRITISH OFFICERS

MOSCOW, March 29—Three British officers who arrived here yesterday from India by way of Persia have pronounced themselves as being impressed by the calm confidence among the Russians. The officers noticed no signs of military activity and did not see a single military train throughout the Caucasus or European Russia. It was just as if Russia was not engaged in war.

MRS. HENDRICKS

HAS NOT GOT CUSTODY OF HER BOY YET.

BOSTON, March 29—Mrs. Agnes Mary Hendricks of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was granted the right of the custody of her boy, Thomas, in the New York courts several days ago, did not receive her child today as was expected by her when the case was called in the United States Circuit court.

Judge Lowell stated that he was not certain whether his court had jurisdiction in the matter and another continuance was made to permit either side to prepare arguments on that question. Dr. Charles E. Hendricks, the father, who placed the boy in the house of the Angel Guardian in this city, was present in opposition to the petition.

HUSBAND MISSING

SHOT HIS WIFE DURING A QUARREL.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 29—Mrs. Spatka Heldka, a Polish woman, was brought to the New Haven hospital from Seymour today to be operated upon for a bullet in the brain. She had been shot by her husband during a quarrel at their home. The woman is likely to die. Heldka has disappeared.

"FIGHTING BOB" COMING HOME.

WASHINGTON, March 29—The navy department is informed that Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans left Hong Kong today on his flagship Kentucky for Colombo on his way to the United States.

COMMANDER DYER NAMED.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Commander Geo. L. Dyer, commanding the cruiser Albany of the Asiatic fleet, has been assigned to duty as naval governor of the island of Guam, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Commander William E. Sewell.

NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, March 29—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Stephen W. Church to be collector of customs, district of Bristol and Warren, R. I.

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SULLY RECEIVERS

WANT PARTNERS OF SULLY EXAMINED.

NEW YORK, March 29—David H. Miller, one of the two receivers for the suspended cotton firm of Daniel J. Sully & Co., said today that the receivers had applied to the United States courts for an order for the examination of Edwin Hawley and Frank Ray, the alleged partners of Sully in the big cotton deal. The object of the examination will be to find out more about Sully's assets.

LOBSTERS WANTED

HEARING HELD AT THE STATE HOUSE.

BOSTON, March 29—A still further effort for the propagation of lobsers by the purchase from fishermen of egg bearing lobsters at a 25 per cent. advance on the regular market price received the unanimous endorsement of a large number of fishermen at a hearing before the legislative committee today on fisheries and game. The bill provides that the fishermen shall have a permit from the state commission on fisheries and game to take egg bearing lobsters and that an officer of the commission shall collect the catch and turn it over to the government hatchery at Woods Holl. The committee also took up another measure seeking to make the uniform length of lobsters in this state 10 inches in the hope that Rhode Island, Connecticut and New York where the legal length is now nine inches, would adopt this length as a compromise with the states of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine, the legal length in those states now being 10½ inches. This bill follows the recommendation of a covention of lobster fishermen along the Atlantic coast held in this city last fall.

IN A DEADLOCK

MINE WORKERS AND COAL OPERATORS CANNOT AGREE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 29.—The committee of the United Mine Workers and the coal operators of the Pittsburg district, appointed to adjust the scale for the coming year, have deadlocked. Neither side, it is said, will yield to any point and no progress has been made during the five days' conference. The committee is in session again today and Miners President Dolan says if the members fail to settle the questions at issue the conditions will be serious.

FUNERALS

MARTIN—The funeral of John Martin took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 145 Gorham street, and burial was in St. Peter's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker McDermott.

CAMPBELL—The funeral of Bridget Campbell was held yesterday afternoon from her late home, 48 Jewett street, and was largely attended. The bearers were William Furlong, Walter Coleman, Cornelius Green and William Welch. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Carney officiated at the grave. Undertaker Savage had charge.

PARENT—The funeral of the late Joseph Parent took place yesterday from his late home, 258 Merrimack street, the funeral services being held at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I., was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were Joseph Durand, Dolor Lariviere, Delphis Forget and Octave Forget. The body was entombed at St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Albert had charge.

ADAM—The funeral of Mrs. Angele Adam, wife of Norbert Adam, took place yesterday from her late residence, 169 Hall street. The funeral services were held at St. Jean Baptiste's church, Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were Felix Adam, Gedeon Blendeau, Moise Ayotte and Luc Robitaille. The body was entombed at St. Joseph's cemetery, Undertaker Albert having charge.

NAOUMO—The funeral of Menson Naoumo took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. The interment was in the Edson cemetery.

DEATHS

HEATH—Mr. Dwight H. Heath, brother of Mrs. Lester C. Spear of this city, died March 14th at his home in Franconia, N. H., aged 36 years.

BRETON—Onesime Breton, aged 37 years, died yesterday at his residence, 3 Montcalm avenue, after a painful and lingering illness. He leaves a wife, five small children, a mother, Mrs. Francois Breton, a brother and a sister.

ROW—Arres Row, aged 35 years, died suddenly of heart failure last night at the residence of Lydia Kiely, 657 Dutton street.

RILEY—The late Michael H. Riley, besides a father and three sisters, leaves a son, James F., to mourn his loss.

CARMODY—Francis P. Carmody, aged 7 months and 11 days, child of Cornelius and Bridget, died this morning at the home of his parents, 23 Madison street.

MALONEY—Marion G. Maloney, infant daughter of Patrick and the late Nellie, died this morning at her home, 31 Franklin court.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Acting Postmaster General Wynne has issued an order allowing ten days' leave of absence to all postmasters of second and third class postoffices who want to attend the convention of the national association of postmasters of the second and third class postoffices to be held in St. Louis May 18 next.

GENERAL PAYNE DEAD.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Wm. H. Payne, counsel for the Southern railway, a distinguished confederate officer and in command of the famous cavalry at the first battle of Bull Run, died at his apartments here today, aged 73 years. Death was due to general breakdown. General Payne organized the black horse cavalry, was colonel of the fourth Virginia cavalry and became brigadier general in 1864, commanding a brigade under Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. Gen. Payne was three times seriously wounded in battle.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, March 29—Noon—Money on call easy at 1¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½ a 5 per cent.

Exchanges $188,776,768; balances, $8,463,150.

OUT FOR TROUBLE.

PARIS, March 29.—Advices received by the foreign office from Morocco say that Bu Hamara (the Moorish pretender) is again active. Several depredations have taken place and it is feared they mark the beginning of fresh and serious opposition to the Sultan.

BODY IDENTIFIED

MAN FOUND DEAD BELONGED IN MONTREAL.

PLYMOUTH, N. H., March 29.—The body found in the Holderness woods Saturday evening is thought to be that of a Mr. White, who started from Bangor March 16, for Newport and Montreal, and who, for some reason, was piloted from train to train by use of a message written on a telegraph blank by a Bangor ticket agent, A. W. Benson. He arrived at Wells River all right, and then came back to Plymouth on the 17th.

The ticket agent here identified the man as one who showed him this message, and he intended to put him on the Montreal train, but before the train arrived the man was missing. He is said to be married and has a family in Montreal. His remains have been placed in Riverside tomb here and will be held for identification. The ticket from Newport to Montreal, bearing date March 15, from Bangor, was on his person, also the message which was written by the Bangor ticket agent.

SPIRITED ATTACK

MADE ON THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, March 29—The usual motion providing for the adjournment of the house of commons over the Easter holidays gave the liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman an opportunity to make a spirited attack on the government. He caustically criticized in detail the whole policy of the ministry which he declared, except in the manner of Chinese labor, was marked by "indecision, confusion and vacillation, a tortuous course and a misty atmosphere."

Sir Henry added that he did not think it was in accordance with the spirit of the constitution that Premier Balfour should retain power when the country had shown at every opportunity afforded it that he no longer enjoyed its favor.

Mr. Balfour, replying, said he noted the anxiety of the liberal leader that he should resign, but he was quite unable to see why the government should take the unprecedented course of resigning office while it retained the confidence of the house. He agreed with Lord Rosebery that the country should not be rushed in regard to the fiscal question and pointed out that the government majority even now was larger than the majority with which Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman assumed office in order to carry home rule. There was no reason why the courage of the unionists should be less than that of the liberals, or why the unionists should relinquish their task because their faint heartedness had been shown in some directions. Sir Henry could settle the question of the government's resignation or not, by a vote of censure.

BOER EXHIBIT DISPUTE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—Considerable astonishment was manifested at the British embassy last night, when inquiry was made as to the truthfulness of the report that the ambassador had protested against the Boer war exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

"We have not protested, and have no intention of making any protest," said Mr. Arthur Balfes, the first secretary. "In fact, it is quite astonishing that any one might think that we would protest over such a matter. We are looking forward to being very good friends with the people of South Africa."

THE GAS CASES

Petitioners' Story About all Told

BOSTON, March 29.—Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for the petitioner in the gas litigation, said today that he hoped to rest his case before adjournment this afternoon. The only important witness remaining to be examined is James Phillips, Jr., of Boston who was expected to appear yesterday but who has not been located by the court officer. A subpoena was issued for Phillips' appearance on Saturday but the court has not received evidence that it was served. Consequently minor witnesses were summoned at the opening of the case on this, the 20th day of the proceedings. A ruling which the petitioners regard as in their favor has been made by Judge Barker to the effect that the validity of the sale of the Boston gas companies would be determined without respect to whether the property was worth more or less than the $11,000,000 paid under the foreclosure proceedings.

Among other witnesses Henry B. Boyer, a bookkeeper for Kidder, Peabody & Co., was called. He was questioned concerning New England Gas & Coke Co., transactions in which Kidder, Peabody & Co. had been interested. He said that all the books relating to the corporation had come under his charge, but that he did not figure the profits. He said that probably a member of the firm had done that.

SECULAR EDUCATION

WON OUT IN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

PARIS, March 29—By the decisive majority of 316 to 269 the Chamber of Deputies last night passed the government bill for the suppression of all forms of teaching by the religious orders.

This supplements and completes the work begun by the former premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, in 1901. Being the principal work undertaken by Premier Combes, it is believed he will voluntarily retire.

The first law suppressed the unauthorized teaching orders; the new law sweeps away the whole fabric of teaching by religious orders and substitutes the system of state schools for those heretofore conducted by the orders.

The parliamentary battle over the bill was one of the severest in the Chamber of recent years. The minority failed to develop any serious strength, but carried its obstruction to the point of a fine art, and moreover, Premier Combes suffered severe by defalcation from his own side. The battle having been thoroughly fought out in previous sittings, the opposition yesterday contented itself with merely platonic protests before the final division. No serious opposition is expected in the senate.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., March 29—Dennis Gaudette and J. Johnson fell 60 feet from the top of a travelling crane at the New Haven Gas light plant yesterday, Gaudette being killed and Johnson fatally injured. The accident is said to have been caused by the breaking of a bolt.

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The Very Best Bread Flour....80c bag
Best Pea Beans....8c qt.
Best Canada Peas....7c qt.
Best Hamburg Steak....7c lb.
Best Pork Ribs....8c lb.
Best Mince Meat, 7c pkg.; 4 pkgs. 25c
Best Seeded Raisins....10c pkg.
Best Cleaned Currants....10c pkg.
The Very Best Coffee....25c lb.
Very Good Coffee....15c lb.
15c bottle Best O. K. Catsup, 12c
15c bot. English Chow Chow, 10c
10c bot. Cider Vinegar (pure), 7c
8c bot. Catsup (Peerless)....6c
12c bot. Worcestershire Sauce, 10c
12c bot. Salad Oil....9c
Kennedy's Soda Crackers....5c lb.
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GREAT BRITAIN

Will Not Protest Against Russian Action

LONDON, March 29.—The Associated Press learns that the British government has no intention of protesting against the Russian action in declaring martial law at New Chwang. An endeavor will be made in the ordinary way and after the cessation of hostilities to secure compensation for such British merchants as are peculiarly affected. It has not yet been decided whether the British consul will remain at New Chwang, but this matter is not considered to be of serious importance. It is pointed out at the foreign office that neither the United States nor Great Britain ever considered New Chwang neutral and when Secretary Hay's note was received it was tacitly admitted that New Chwang might quite likely be one of the points of a Japanese attack and the Russians are considered quite within their rights in taking the necessary steps to prevent possible Japanese aggression.

At the Japanese legation the Russian proclamation of martial law at New Chwang was thought to be rather favorable to Japan than otherwise, as it eliminates any possible protest on the part of other powers in the event of an attack on New Chwang by Vice-Admiral Togo.

American, German and other diplomatic circles here agree with the British view, that there is no ground for complaint against Russia.

Several of the afternoon newspapers, however, bitterly attack Viceroy Alexieff's proclamation and demand that Great Britain and the United States forcibly protest against it. These editorials do not represent any form of official opinion and there is no reason to believe that China contemplates taking any action in the matter.

CLERK ARRESTED

HE IS CHARGED WITH TAKING PILLS.

BOSTON, March 29—For about two years the management of the Eastern Drug company of 8 to 20 Fulton street has realized that the company was being systematically robbed, but no clue to the thieves could be found. Supt. Leith of the Pinkerton Detective agency was consulted and his men worked on the case until yesterday, when they decided to make arrests. Inspectors Abbott and Douglass were assigned to aid the Pinkertons and late in the afternoon two arrests were made.

Francis T. Wilson, 32, of 325 Washington street, Somerville, a clerk in the drug company's warerooms, was first locked up and his statement taken. Chief Watts reports that Watson admitted that for about two years he has been robbing the firm. He is said to have admitted that he has taken a box of pills valued at wholesale at $12.25 each week. The entire cumulative amount charged to him at this time is the larceny of pills valued at $262. The police think goods valued at several thousand dollars have been stolen.

The police have learned that he sold the pills to a man named Fred Smithkins, 25 years old, of 5 School street, Chelsea, who has been employed as a clothing salesman, the police say, at 94 Washington street. Later in the afternoon Smithkins was arrested. Watson later said he sold the goods to Smithkins.

Smithkins was charged with receiving the goods, knowing them to have been stolen. He made a statement to Chief Watts, admitting that he bought the pills from Watson, and said he peddled them out nights to his acquaintances. When the two men were confronted in Chief Watts' office both admitted the truth of their statements and Smithkins said Watson "talked too much." Both men will be in court today for a hearing.

FALSE IMPRISOMENT

MAN FILES A CLAIM FOR $100,000.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 29.—Ephraim J. Dean, a pioneer of Waverly, today filed a claim of $100,000 with the state legislature against the state of Iowa for alleged false imprisonment 18 years ago. Dean claims to have been falsely confined in a lunatic asylum after which he was wrongfully compelled to spend seven months in a Black Hawk county jail. The alleged perjury of a wealthy and prominent citizen of Black Hawk county, who Dean says, sought to secure his property, is supposed to have led to imprisonment.

STRIKER'S HELD

THEY ARE CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

BIDDEFORD, Me., March 29.—Henry M. Donnelly, Thomas County, Owen Burnham, John Collins, John Welch and Harry Clark, who were before the municipal court today charged with assault in connection with the Saco and Pettee Machine shop strike, were bound over to the grand jury.

Several of the men who were brutally assaulted came from Boston to work in the places of the strikers in the iron foundry at the Saco and Pettee shops. All of the assaults were committed previous to the granting of the temporary injunction against 150 of the union men.

$160,000 JEWEL STOLEN.

PARIS, March 29—The authorities of this city are investigating an unconfirmed rumor from Sori (near Genoa), Italy, that the Princess Alice de Bourbon, daughter of Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, who is sojourning at Sori, has been robbed of a historical necklace valued at $160,000.

The Petit Temps prints an interview which Don Jaime, is alleged to have given the Warsaw Courier, saying that the necklace was fraudulently obtained March 11 last from a Paris jeweller to whom it had been entrusted for repairs, by a Belgian, who acted as an interpreter between the princess and the jeweller, and who passed the necklace to persons in England.

COURT OF INQUIRY.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The report of the court of inquiry of which Rear-Admiral Wise was president, on the investigation of the collision between the battleships Missouri, commanded by Capt. Cowles and Illinois, commanded by Capt. Bradford, was made public today. The court recommends no further proceedings and its action is approved by Rear-Admiral Barker, commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic station. Accompanying the report are opinions by the judge advocate general and by Admiral Dewey, each of whom concurs in the recommendation that no further proceedings be had. The case is accordingly closed.

Deposits made in The Lowell Five Cent Savings bank begin to draw interest Saturday.

BRYAN'S APPEAL

Hearing Has Begun Before a Jury

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 29—The appeal of William Jennings Bryan from the decision of Judge L. W. Cleaveland in the probate court in relation to the will of Philo S. Bennett, of which Mr. Bryan is an executor, was heard in the superior court today before Judge Erwin Gager and a jury. Mr. Bryan appeals from the probate court decree that the "sealed letter" mentioned in the will is not a part of the will. By this letter Mr. Bennett expressed a wish that Mr. Bryan have a gift of $50,000, of which $10,000 was to go to Mrs. Bryan and $15,000 to be held in trust for their children, the remainder to be for Mr. Bryan himself.

After the selection of a jury Mr. Newton, of counsel for the appellant, outlined briefly to the jury the contents and objects of the "sealed letter." He would have gone into the case in detail had not an objection been entered by counsel for the appellees. The court said that Mr. Newton had practically stated the case and that there was no necessity for giving its entire history.

Mr. Bryan was seated at the table with his counsel, but Mrs. Bryan, who accompanied him here from Nebraska, was not in the courtroom. The reading of the appeal, which included the entire will, occupied half an hour.

When James K. Blake, clerk of the probate court, was called as the first witness, there was much sparring between counsel over technicalities relating to the identification of the will and the sealed letter from the court records. Every question asked by counsel for Mr. Bryan was objected to by the other side and there was every indication that the hearing would be greatly prolonged. The will was entered as "exhibit A" and the sealed letter as "exhibit B."

These entries were for purposes of identification only, however, and when an attempt was made by counsel for Mr. Bryan to offer the sealed letter as evidence counsel for the appellees immediately objected, saying that when the proper time came he would debate the question of the admissibility of the paper as a matter of law. He held that the sealed letter was not admissible. At the suggestion of the court the offer of the letter as evidence was withdrawn for the present.

Objections were also made to the admission as evidence of the will and the inventory of the estate. These objections were sustained and the documents excluded temporarily.

Alfred P. Sloane, the former partner of Mr. Bennett in the firm of Bennett and Sloane of New York, was called and in answer to questions said that Mr. Bennett had had a deposit vault in the Merchants' Safe Deposit Co., of Broadway, New York. Witness was present when this vault was opened by a locksmith, selected by Mrs. Bennett. A number of private papers were found there, including the "sealed letter." Mr. Sloane could not positively identify an envelope shown by Mr. Newton, which was supposed to have contained the "sealed letter" and said that he depended entirely upon the inventory of the estate to do so.

In reply to questions Mr. Sloane said that he, himself, gave the "sealed letter" to Judge Cleaveland of New Haven and Mr. Bryan and Judge Stoddard were present at the time. On cross-examination the witness could not say that the will of Mr. Bennett and the "sealed letter" were in the same envelope. Recess was taken at this point.

WOMAN KILLED

SHE WAS THROWN FROM HER HORSE.

HARTFORD, Ct., March 29—News was received here yesterday by cable from Damascus that Mrs. Suviah Davison Paton, a prominent society woman, wife of Prof. Louis B. Paton, of the Hartford Theological seminary, while riding along the river Jordan, last week, was thrown from her horse and instantly killed.

Mrs. Paton was the daughter of Mrs. Suviah Thayer Davison, formerly of Minneapolis, but now of this city. She was a Smith College graduate, and connected before her marriage with the college settlement work in New York. Last January she met Mr. Paton's mother in Egypt and sent her young daughter home by her, the two arriving here about a month ago. She was 37 years of age.

CHICAGO LAWYER

WANTS TO ENJOIN CANAL WORK.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—Warren B. Wilson, a lawyer of Chicago, yesterday filed in the district supreme court a bill in equity for an injunction against Secretary Shaw, the republic of Panama, the New Panama Canal company of France and others, to stop the construction of the Panama canal. He asks that Secretary Shaw be enjoined from permitting the payment of any moneys under his control for the construction of a canal connecting the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

He avers that there is no appropriation by law of any money for the payment of any of the construction expenses, and declares that the act of June 28, 1902, is in violation of the constitution of the United States, and is null and void, as is the act of June 28, 1902. He charges that the treaty is wholly unconstitutional and invalid, both in the United States and in Panama, in its essential features, and confers no rights and imposes no obligations on either of the parties directly concerned.

FAMINE STRICKEN

PEOPLE ON REUNION ISLAND ARE SUFFERING.

HAMBURG, March 29.—An export house here has received a cable dispatch from the island of Reunion confirming the announcement of the disaster caused by a cyclone March 21 and 22. The island was completely devastated, the capital, St. Denis, was destroyed and many public buildings were damaged or destroyed.

Famine exists among the islanders, and provisions and clothing are needed. A steamer from Mauritius brought the first assistance to Reunion. The sugar cane, tobacco and coffee crops are entirely destroyed. The damage is estimated at $5,000,000, and 90 persons, including 13 whites, were killed.

TIMOTHY QUINN PROMOTED.

Timothy Quinn, who has been in the employ of the Boston & Northern railroad under Road Master Michael O'Donnell, has been promoted to the position vacated by Mr. O'Donnell. Mr. Quinn will have entire charge of the construction and repair work on the local division, while Mr. O'Donnell will cover the northern section of the territory in which the company operates cars.

TOWN OFFICIALS ELECTED BY CHELMSFORD VOTERS YESTERDAY

EDWARD J. ROBBINS, Town Clerk, Chelmsford.

JAMES P. DUNNIGAN, Selectman, North Chelmsford.

R. WILSON DIX, Selectman, East Chelmsford.

JOHN J. DUNN, Selectman, West Chelmsford.

A. H. PARKS, Selectman, South Chelmsford.

WALTER PERHAM, Selectman Chelmsford Centre.

WANT MORE PAY

Coal Teamsters Have Asked for Increase

BOSTON, March 29—Delegates from the coal teamsters' union of Boston and vicinity and representatives of the larger coal companies were in conference today to consider a demand of the teamsters for a 10 per cent. increase in wages and a reduction of the working day from ten to nine hours.

Upon the outcome of this conference depends in a large measure, the price which people of Greater Boston must pay for coal this spring and summer. If the coal companies feel compelled to grant the demands of the men it is probable that the customary spring decrease in the price of coal will not be made on the first of April. The teamsters have intimated that unless their demands are complied with they will strike on that day.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 160A. March 29, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John H. Donnelly, Evelyn S. Donnelly, J. H. Donnelly & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 122 Middlesex and 30 and 30½ Elliot streets, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 160B. March 29, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John H. Donnelly, Evelyn S. Donnelly, J. H. Donnelly & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 122 Middlesex and 30 and 30½ Elliot streets, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

OUT OF COMMISSION.

The Lawrence car due in this city at eleven o'clock went out of commission between this city and Lawrence and had to be pushed in by the car which is due here at 11.30 o'clock.

TO LET

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms, with furnace heat, light and bath; board if desired. Mrs. George, 73 Lawrence street.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop fully equipped for work, well located, with good business for right party. Address C., Sun office.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping; gas, bath and heat. Apply at Weston house, 209 Appleton street.

TO LET—Large furnished room in private family; very reasonable. 7 Walker avenue.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

TO LET—Cheap steam-heated side room, also large pleasant front room. 43 Hurd street.

TO LET—In private family, pleasant furnished room, centrally located, gas and bath. 522 Central street.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms, bath, pantry and large yard, will be vacant after first of April. Inquire 414 Broadway.

TO LET—Cottage house of seven rooms in good repair on Batchelder place, off Walker street; price low. Inquire of Wm. A. Read, 228 Liberty street.

TO LET—Near Dracut navy mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 248 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—Good tenement of 8 rooms in Belvidere. For particulars apply at the Belvidere drug store, corner of High and Andover streets.

IF YOU are thinking of moving this spring come and see what we can offer you in a tidy, comfortable tenement for small money: if you want an extra healthful home of from three to five rooms where you will have quiet, self-respecting neighbors, call and see us. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS

CASH FOR TRADING STAMPS—Room 1, Swan building, 26 Central street. Open every day and evening.

MME. KATHERINE, palmist, 188 Appleton street; advice on all matters pertaining to material interest of her visitors; card readings.

RAYMOND MULLIN, graduate trained nurse, having gold medal and diploma from training school; nursing by hour or day. 373 Merrimack street.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

GENUINE GLORIA has printed cap and label on each bottle; look out for freak imitators; we are sole agents for Gloria. Doyle Bros. Telephone.

STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $2 to $4 a month, according to size, at 255 Hildreth street. Call there or at 597 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired, 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

MISS UPHAM, clairvoyant and card reader; cards read 25c. 81 Merrimack St., corner John.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant card reader and ladies' employment office. 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1123 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

MADAME LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 11 Tyler street.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner Store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street. Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padien, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year: Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City Hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 18, Lowell.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.67, w9.25, *9.60, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.20, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w9.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.20, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, n2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.16, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, 6.28, 8.30 a. m., 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39, a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39 (to Franklin only.) 5.40, *b9.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:
aVia Wakefield Junction.
*Express, b Daily
qWednesdays and Saturdays only.
wVia Western Division.
xVia Bedford, zVia Wilmington June.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—To give stamp collectors a chance to fill their books quickly we will give double stamps all this week. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Barber at 284 Fayette street.

WANTED—For this morning, 30 laborers; 10 carpenters; at Boiler house, Merrimack Mfg. Co. Apply Fred McNeill foreman, Eastern Expanded Metal Co.

WANTED—A barber for steady work. Apply 370 Broadway.

WANTED—A housegirl at 109 Hale St.

WANTED—First-class cook and first-class waiter in restaurant. Apply at once between 9 and 10 Wednesday morning, 211 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Kitchen girl; no washing. 79 Appleton street.

WANTED—Married man on farm for one year from April 1; must be steady, industrious, understand the care of stock and farming in general, capable of going ahead; no fancy price paid, but will pay the right man good pay. For interview write, giving full particulars, F. C. Bickford, South Chelmsford, Mass.

WANTED—At once, carriage painters. Apply at 286 Thorndike street.

WANTED—A good experienced kitchen girl at Mrs. J. A. Lombard's, 21 Bradford street.

WANTED—A boy over 14 years at 25 Jewett street.

WANTED—First class seamstress. Apply at M. E. Jean's, 118 Merrimack St.

LADIES WANTED everywhere copying letters at home, evenings or spare time and return to us; no mailing or canvassing, $9 weekly earned, materials free; enclose self-addressed envelope for particulars. Guarantee Co., No. 871 Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

YOUNG MEN everywhere, copy letters, home evenings, $9.60 week; send addressed envelope for particulars. Manager Dept. 871, Box 1411, Philadelphia, Pa.

WORK TO DO AT HOME—Women wanted who can do renaissance or battenberg work; steady work and fair pay. For particulars apply to Miss Perrin, 710 Stevens street, Lowell.

$7 WEEKLY—Plain sewing; goods sent everywhere; addressed envelope brings particulars. Model Company, 76 Broad street, New York.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn $40 to $100 monthly in spare time corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—Man for farm work, also a tenement to let. Inquire of John E. Foster, end of Andover street car line.

WANTED—To work on the farm young man and wife from the country. Call at J—'s market, 525 Middlesex street, near Northern depot.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl. Apply at Quincy house, 63 Lee street.

WANTED—At once, experienced worsted spinners. Apply at Brookside mills, Brookside, Mass. Transportation paid to and from Lowell.

WANTED—A clean, honest man first as salesman then as manager; references required. D. Appleton & Co., New York. See Mr. Chenley, 10 to 12 a. m. Saturday, at 62 Middlesex street, Lowell.

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper and cashier at the Bell Shoe & Clothing Co.

WANTED—Coat maker at once, permanent job. 475 Merrimack street. A. Caron.

WANTED—Experienced coat and pants makers. Raymond & Snyder, 233 Middlesex street.

HOME WORK—$9 weekly during spare time; no canvassing, experience or money needed; enclose stamp for outfit, instructions, etc. Address Universal Co., 325 W. 23d street, New York.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—We will build to suit purchaser one two-tenement house and one cottage on Wilder street, near Normal school. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—New up-to-date two-flat house with large lot of land, one minute's walk from electric cars; Epping street, Wigginville; price $2600; easy payments. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage with store in basement, will sell on easy terms; Morton street, Wigginville; price $1600. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Near Bridge street, two-story house in first class repair, price $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Gorham street, good house, barn and carriage house, large lot of land, price $220. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Fifth street, cottage house, large lot of land, price $1600. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Billerica, near cars, good farm for little money. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A small sum of money between Bon Marche and Pollard's. Reward at Sun office.

LOST—Diamond sunburst pin between Salem street and Opera house Saturday evening. Return to 248 Salem street.

LOST—A small black purse with steel trimmings, containing small sum of money. Return to 259 Gorham street and receive reward.

LOST—On the evening of March 16, brown dress suit case containing suit of clothes, light in color; liberal reward. Address H. J., Sun office.

LOST—An alligator skin pocketbook between O'Donnell & Gilbride's and Page's. Reward at 121 Eleventh street.

FOUND—Opposite Immaculate Conception church, Thursday evening, pair of lady's brown velvet gloves. Owner may have by paying for adv. at Sun.

LOST—Pair of glasses in case between Merrimack, Dutton and Broadway up to School. Return to office of A. G. Pollard.

LOST—Saturday evening at Associate hall, a bunch of keys. Finder kindly leave them at 156 Appleton street. Call for Miss Mitchell.

FOUND—A lady's gold watch. Inquire at 29 Oliver street after 6 in the evening.

LOST—At Lakeview March 12th, *two black and tan fox hounds, one with collar marked Frank L. Barrett, Sterling Junction, Mass.; the other dog has tip of one chipped. For reward notify F. L. Barrett, 12 Belknap street, Nashua.

THE WOMAN that picked up the terrier dog on Central street last Tuesday night had better let him loose or return him or there is trouble for her.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

I. M. KINGSBURY, No. 273 Bridge St. MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

FOR SALE

DOGS—Full bred pointer pups, handsomely marked; see them in Scott's pool room window, Prescott street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, cobbler's repairing machine, Singer. Apply 51 Sydney street.

FOR SALE—A Stanley automobile in good order. Inquire at C. H. Wood's jewelry store.

FOR SALE—A bakery doing good business. Address box 120, Sun office.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 143 Riverside street.

SODA FOUNTAIN—Practically new, all in good working order, will sell for half price. J. J. McManmon, 8 Prescott street.

FOR SALE—Big brown eggs for hatching from thoroughbred barred Plymouth rocks, 4 cents each. Ernest Vincent, Amesbury street, Elsmere.

376 BRIDGE STREET, White Sewing Machine Co.—Ladies, before buying try our Automatic drop machine; we have several other makes; you are sure to get suited; good second hand machines on hand; give us a call.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From brown and white leghorns, 50 cents; barred Plymouth rocks, 75 cents per 13. T. Baird, 30 Hadley street.

FOR SALE—Lodging house, good reasons for selling, parties leaving city. Inquire Sun office.

FOR SALE—Top buggy cheap, also chamber sets. Call forenoons and evenings at 88 First street.

FOR SALE—62-acre farm in Tyngsboro; 20 acres wood. Mrs. Carville, 36 Fort Hill avenue.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from heavy laying strain of barred Plymouth Rocks at 5c each. 21 Epping street, Wigginville.

FOR SALE—Hard, soft, and kindling wood at Eugene Paquin's, 187 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—New milch Jersey cows. Apply A. Fells, 980 Lakeview avenue.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¼ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 238 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1¼ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 60c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

WANTED

ANYONE going to have photographs taken will get a surprise in work and price by addressing E. L. G., Sun office. Something special and beautiful for first communion pictures.

You Need a Register

U need the best. We take care of your stock as well as your money. International Mfg. Co., room 45, Donovan bldg.

WANTED—Permanent roomers, all modern conveniences, in the best location in Belvidere, and all the comforts of a home. Address Widow, Sun office.

TRADING STAMPS—Special for two weeks on Green and Red, White and Blue; we will give 100 Green or Red, White and Blue with 1 lb. of our 60c tea; 60 with our 50c tea, 30 with our 35c coffee, 50 dark blue with our 60c tea, 60 with 50c tea, 30 with our 35c coffee; light blue same as dark blue. The Elwood Tea & Coffee Co., Davis square, at the junction of Thorndike street and Gorham.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wisted, 131½ Colburn street.

WANTED—Dress making, reception and children's dresses are given every attention. Mrs. J. M. Brown, 247 Appleton St.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A good home for a child three months old. Inquire 131½ Colburn street.

WANTED—To board children; cared for by experienced mother; reasonable price. Mrs. P. L., Sun office.

WANTED—Everybody in Billerica to buy Zomo Washing Fluid of J. S. Walsh. Makes washing easy.

MRS. A. BLANCHARD'S new lying-in hospital at 688 Pleasant street, Dracut Centre, is now all equipped for patients. Telephone 734-4.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinbas, room 9, Barristers hall.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—House cleaning by the hour. M. S., 26 Mammoth road.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper in Catholic family; references given and required. 625 Middlesex street.

WOMAN desires place as housekeeper with working family; can take care of children. Address M. G., 108 Chapel St.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by reliable woman. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Situation by a pastry cook; can give references. Address O. P., Sun office.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

WANTED—A situation as coachman. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 19 Crosby street.

IT WAXES WARM

Unique Contest for National Delegate

An enthusiastic meeting of the republican voters of ward three in the interest of Frank E. Dunbar for delegate to the national convention was held in Highland hall last evening and it must have gladdened the heart of the candidate for despite the inclemency of the weather there were fully 200 voters present, including some of the well known party workers of the ward and they all remained to the finish, showing genuine enthusiasm throughout.

Among those noticed were President Braden of the common council and Councilmen Cheney and Worcester, ex-Rep. Brown, Fred L. Timmons, James H. McCaffrey, Overseer John T. McCoy, Fred Humphriss, Thomas Little, John H. Stratton, Stephen B. Puffer, ex-Councilman Hilliard, Probation Officer Ramsay, Frank K. Stearns, Rep. W. H. I. Hayes, John Steadman, J. H. Phaneuf, George Bennett and many others.

It was intended that President Braden of the common council should preside, but through a misunderstanding Wesley Wilder was also invited and Mr. Braden gracefully withdrew in his favor.

Mr. Wilder opened the meeting with brief remarks and introduced ex-Rep. F. K. Stearns. Mr. Stearns said that it is important that at the 12th republican convention to be held in Chicago next June that we send a man who will do honor to the city which he represents. There are important committees to be filled and no one would hesitate to place Frank E. Dunbar on any of the committees of the convention knowing beforehand that he would acquit himself creditably.

There has been much indifference shown as to the candidate for the national convention and hence the importance of canvassing as we are doin in order that we may send our best man to represent our interests at the convention.

The next speaker was Rep. W. H. I. Hayes, who received an ovation. Mr. Hayes made a hit by his reference to the position of the opposing candidate.

"When Mr. Dunbar was asked to run for this position," said Mr. Hayes, "the only other man mentioned was Col. Allen and Mr. Dunbar went to him at once, and pledged him his support if he was to be a candidate. Col. Allen stated that he would not be a candidate and asked Mr. Dunbar to seek the position. The latter then consented to be a candidate, not knowing that there was to be opposition and he was the acknowledged candidate for some time, when along comes Mr. Walsh with the statement that he was a candidate because the party owed it to him. Mr. Dunbar upon seeing that a contest was inevitable refrained from personalities and urged his supporters to do likewise, but not so his opponent. Mr. Dunbar has always been a republican and has worked for the interests of the party and he asks the republican party to support him for this position. To one class of men Mr. Walsh has represented himself as one of the men who labors for a living and referred to Mr. Dunbar as a corporation man attempting to bring eternal warfare of capital and labor into this simple contest. But to the others he says: 'I am interested in the corporations, for I handle their stocks in my office and I hold stock in them. Their interests are mine.' Mr. Dunbar stands a straight republican all the time and before all men."

Mr. Dunbar would consider it a high honor if the party elected him to the position of delegate while Mr. Walsh considers it a debt. Mr. Dunbar believes that the party is greater than any candidate; Mr. Walsh wants the party to come up and settle what it does not owe."

RAMSEY'S BODY BLOW.

Probation Officer Ramsey said Mr. Walsh had selected Mr. Pollard as delegate 4 years ago, now he selects himself and we know that he will not four years hence insist upon it as his personal right to name the delegate. I believe the best interests of the party will be served by the choice of Mr. Dunbar.

Mr. Dunbar was greeted with cheers. He expressed his appreciation of the cordial greeting, said he wanted to see a fair and square contest; he regretted the injection of personalities into the contest and disclaimed any responsibility for such methods.

He had consented to become a candidate not knowing that he would have any opposition. The opposition has come and he was only trying to meet it as the situation required. He hoped the contest would leave no sores that might injure the party in the future, as after all the party interests were above those of any man or set of men. He appealed for the support of the party and promised that if elected he would faithfully as best he might represent the interests of the republicans of the fifth district.

TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

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TONGUE CUT OUT

Theatrical Man Victim of Cancer

NEW YORK, March 29.—After two weeks of preparation, a surgical operation for the removal of the tongue has been successfully performed upon Thomas Maguire, a well known theatrical treasurer, formerly of San Francisco, but who has been attached to New York playhouses for several years.

Maguire was a victim of cancer at the roots of his tongue, caused by excessive smoking. A few weeks ago the doctors informed him that his only chance for life lay in the entire removal of the tongue. He cheerfully submitted and said, in bidding farewell to his friends who gathered around the operating table that he should soon learn to talk with his fingers. The surgeons now believe that he will rapidly recover his health.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

TENDERED TO DEACON NIXON OF MT. VERNON CHURCH.

Deacon Horace R. Nixon of the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church was tendered a reception last evening at the church by the members of his Sunday school class prior to his departure this afternoon with Mrs. Nixon, for Hartland, N. B., which is henceforth to be his home.

Mr. Nixon came here 24 years ago from Hartland and joined the Mt. Vernon church 12 years ago. Six months afterward he became a deacon and he was also for several years treasurer. Deacon Ammi Jones will succeed him as teacher of the class he is leaving.

A large number were present last evening and in the course of the evening Deacons Thissell and Jones spoke of Deacon Nixon's work in the church. Deacon Nixon spoke last, thanking his friends for the kind sentiments expressed.

After the speaking supper was served with Deacon Ammi Jones acting as toastmaster. During the evening Miss Willman sang and Miss Laura Moore officiated at the piano.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

IT HAS BEEN CALLED FOR APRIL 12.

The republican convention to elect a delegate to the national convention, will be held in Jackson hall, Tuesday, April 12. The caucuses will be held Tuesday, April 5.

TOOK POISON

OWEN FOLEY LEFT NOTE SAYING HE LOVED HIS WIFE.

ST. LOUIS, March 29—"I love my wife. Nobody knows what I have suffered but I—."

This brief note was written by Owen Foley before he swallowed a fatal draught of carbolic acid in his room at 411 South 23d street yesterday morning.

His wife lives at 35 Mechanic street, Boston.

Foley was employed by a shoe company and was a skilled workman. He had been despondent several days.

CAUSED SENSATION

WELL DRESSED ITALIAN GIRL BROKE UP ELOPEMENT.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., March 29—Blanca Castella, arrayed in a gown which at a distance made her look like an animated rainbow, created a sensation in the Union station yesterday by refusing to proceed further in what is believed to have been an elopement. The girl was accompanied by Paul Dominico, and they had purchased tickets for Bridgeport. Just before the New York express arrived Blanca began to talk loudly and jumped around like a decapitated chicken. What she said was unknown to all who heard her except Patrolman John Loughlin. The girl had decided not to elope, and told her prospective husband so in no uncertain terms. She took off an engagement ring and tragically hurled it at her surprised escort, then walked out of the station.

The man whose hopes of eternal bliss were thus shattered was broken-hearted, and he showed his grief by a flow of tears sufficient to float a seven-masted schooner. He took the Bridgeport train without the bride-elect.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

CRITICISM BY OPERATIVE PRONOUNCED CONTRARY TO THE FACTS.

Mr. Editor:

On investigation I find that the criticism of the present head of the weaving department in the Textile school made by a correspondent in Saturday's Sun was unjust and contrary to the facts. The gentleman referred to secured his position at the Textile school through an advertisement and after a rigid examination as to his qualifications for the place. The vacancy was thus open to everybody who wished to apply and the present incumbent secured it in competition with various others, having shown that he possessed the technical and mechanical duties of the office. I know from personal observation that the charge of favoritism made against the gentleman is wholly groundless. The head of the weaving department at the Textile school can afford to treat such anonymous correspondents with silent contempt. With some of the appointments charged to him he has had nothing whatever to do.

Truly yours,

T. L. F.

FOR A NEW TREATY.

LONDON, March 29.—At a meeting of the Anglo-American league at Stafford yesterday, James Bryce (liberal member of parliament and formerly president of the board of trade), presiding, a resolution was passed to the effect that "it was desirable that the British government endeavor to enter a treaty with the United States with a view of systematic reference to arbitration of differences arising between the two powers which diplomacy might fail to settle."

The meeting also resolved that the government's resorting to reprisals or hostilities should agree to endeavor to settle their differences by reference to The Hague court or by other peaceful measures recommended by The Hague peace convention.

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BREACH OF PROMISE

VERDICT RENDERED IN FAVOR OF PLAINTIFF.

BOSTON, March 29.—In the U. S. circuit court yesterday judgment was awarded the plaintiff in the breach of promise suit brought by Jessie Chatterton against Franklin Pierce of Springfield. Miss Chatterton sued for $15,000 damages.

Miss Chatterton lives at New Haven. The defendant is widely known in Springfield, being president of the Holyoke card and paper company. Formerly he was president of the Springfield breweries company. He is about 53 years old, and lives at 40 Temple street in that city.

Miss Chatterton is the daughter of a train despatcher at New Haven and is about 35 years old. She asserted that when she was in Springfield about a year ago she met Mr. Pierce, who became infatuated with her and before she left that city he had asked her to become his wife.

BASE BALL

At Chelmsford town meeting yesterday between the discussions of the articles in the warrant, all that one could hear from the young men present was base ball and the new Stony Brook league formed for the coming season. A great rivalry has been developed already between the different villages of Chelmsford and Westford and a lively season is expected. The latest team to organize is the Brooksides as follows:

Harry Burke, c; William Hickey, p; Martin Tucker, 1b; Thomas Scully, 2b; S. Gagnon, ss; J. Jordan, 3b; J. Allen, lf; P. Jordan, cf; B. Fadden, rf. They would like to challenge any amateur team in the city. Address, Edward Curran, 34 Salem street. The team will represent Lowell.

If this team intends to enter the Stony Brook league it will have to change its name in all probability for Linc. Ruddick will have a team in the league to represent Brookside and in that case the Lowell aggregation would have to get another name.

Matty Hickey has recommended a pitcher named Duffy to Manager Lake and the latter will give him a trial.

Among the Lowell players who have signed contracts thus far are: Connors, Grant, McLaughlin, McGovern, Burbage and Dwyer.

GERMAN CONSUL

MURDERED BY AN ITALIAN BEGGAR.

BUENOS AYRES, Argentina, March 29.—Herr Dufay, the German vice consul at Salta, has been murdered by an Italian beggar who was arrested. The motive of the murder is said to have been revenge.

WILL PAY DEPOSITORS.

WESTERLY, R. I., March 29.—The Peoples Savings bank of Stonington, situated in the village of Westerly, on the Connecticut side of the river, has been ordered by the bank commissioners of Connecticut to enforce the order that sixty days' notice be required before a depositor can withdraw his money, as a preliminary to the liquidating of the bank. The order went into effect today.

The total amount of deposits in the bank is about $95,000 and the assets will be sufficient to pay the depositors in full if the full value of the securities can be realized.

STRENGTH

The Great Secret of New England's Hercules

TAKES VITAL FORCE

Ladue Says Professional Contestants Require All the Strength They Can Muster

William F. Ladue, the young Hercules of New England, who has been winning victory after victory on the mat is very loud in his praises of Vital Force. He says: "In preparing for wrestling contests a man of my profession needs all the strength he can muster up, therefore I have found Vital Force to be effective in toning up the system. It is seldom that I take medicine in any form, but Vital

Force was recommended to me some time ago, and I decided to give it a test. I found it very beneficial, and have no hesitation advising its use, especially where the nervous system and stomach is out of gear. It is pleasant to take, and makes a splendid spring tonic."

(Signed) WILLIAM F. LADUE.

March 28, 1904.

Remember that Vital Force is Dr. Bartlett's own prescription and used by him in his large practice ever since he graduated from Bowdoin in 1871. It is the only preparation absolutely free from alcohol and deadly narcotics and the only medicine that agrees with the delicate stomachs of children. It is the very best blood purifier, body-builder, nerve food and spring tonic. Thousands have said it, and thousands are saying it. It will make you strong and keep you in tune.

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FARMS ABANDONED

SIXTY FAMILIES FORCED TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES.

SAGINAW, Mich., March 29.—The Saginaw river continues to rise. The water has inflicted more loss to the merchants and factory owners whose places of business are partially submerged. Reports from the Tittabawassee river, one of the tributaries of the Saginaw, are that there is no sign of breakup yet and that the ice is several feet deep. Between Saginaw and Bay City the ice in the Saginaw river is over two feet deep in places and dynamite has had little effect in clearing the channel. Down river reports today are full of suffering and exposure. From Prairie farm a large tract of land containing 1000 acres of farming land, where great damage has been done, comes the report that it has been found necessary to abandon the farm and remove sixty families.

JOHNSTON ACCUSED

HE IS CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLING $6000.

PITTSBURG, March 29.—T. Chalmers Johnston, for the past year Pittsburg manager for Raymond-Whitcomb, tourists, waived a hearing today for court on a charge of embezzlement preferred by Archibald MacGregor of Boston, secretary of the company.

It is alleged that the shortage is nearly $6000. Johnston was held in $5000 bail.

Before coming to Pittsburg he was manager of the Philadelphia office of the company for 12 years and it is said was quite prominent in club and social circles.

DOMESTIC GOODS

MORE EXPORTED DURING FEBRUARY THAN FOR SOME TIME.

Domestic manufactures exported in February, 1904, were greater in value than in any preceding February, and formed also a larger per cent. of total exports than in any preceding February. For the eight months ending with February the total manufactures also exceeded the total in the corresponding eight months of any earlier year. The fiscal year 1900 was the banner year in exports of manufactures from the United States, but from present indications the fiscal year 1904 will show an even larger total of manufactures exported. The month of February shows a total of 38 million dollars worth of manufactures exported, against 34 million dollars in 1900, while for the eight months ending with February the total is 258 millions, against 263 millions in the same months ending with February in 1900.

These figures, which are presented by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics in its publication entitled "Advance Sheets from the Monthly Summary of Commerce and Finance," indicate pretty clearly that the fiscal year 1904 will show a larger total of manufactures exported than any preceding year. In the eight months for which a record is already made the total exceeds by 20 millions that of the highest record previously attained, that of 1900, while the fact that February, 1904, exceeds by 4 millions the figures of February, 1900, also indicates that the increase noted in the earlier months of the year is continuing in the latest available months and thus likely to carry the year's total considerably beyond that of 1903. Not only in the grand total of manufactured exports does February exceed that of the corresponding month in any preceding year, but the percentage which manufactures form of the total is also larger than in the same month of any earlier year. For February, 1904, manufactures formed 32.63 per cent. of the total exports of domestic products, while largest percentage shown by any earlier February was that of 1902, when manufactures formed 31.84 per cent. of the total exports. For the eight months ending with February the percentage which manufactured exports formed of the total is slightly less than in the corresponding months of 1900, being for 1904, 27.94 per cent. and in 1900, 29.68 per cent.

Comparing conditions in 1904 with those of 1894, it may be said that the exports of manufactures have grown from 12 million dollars in value in February, 1894, to 38 millions in February, 1904, or over three times as much in February, 1904, as in February, 1894. For the eight months ending with February, 1894, the total value of manufactures exported was 123 million dollars and in the eight months ending February, 1904, 288 millions, or two and a third times as much in 1904 as in 1894. Comparing with 1890 it may be said that February of 1890 shows a total exportation of manufactures of 19½ million dollars against 38 millions in 1904, and for the eight months ending February, 1890, of 100 millions against 288 millions for the same months in 1904. In February, 1890, manufactures formed 15.27 per cent. of the total exports and in February, 1904, 32.63 per cent; in the eight months ending with February, 1890, manufactures formed 16.58 per cent. of the total exports and in the eight months ending with February, 1904, 27.94 per cent. Thus manufactures are not only increasing rapidly in their grand total of value exported, but also increasing the percentage which they form of the total exports.

The increase in exportation occurs in nearly all important articles or great groups of articles. Over 50 per cent. of the total value of manufactures is included in the 10 groups or articles—iron and steel, mineral oils, copper manufactures, leather and its manufactures, cotton goods, agricultural implements, scientific instruments, chemicals, wood manufactures, cars and carriages and scientific instruments—and their relative magnitude is indicated in the order in which they are here stated. Of these great groups, which form over 50 per cent. of the total exports of manufactures, all except cotton goods show an increase in the eight months ending with February as compared with the corresponding eight months of the preceding year. Iron and steel manufactures show an increase of about five million dollars for the eight months, mineral oils about eight millions, copper manufactures about twelve millions, agricultural implements two and one-half millions, scientific instruments one million, leather and its manufactures, wood manufactures and cars and carriages, and chemicals less than one million each, while cotton manufactures show a reduction of six millions, due in part to the temporary reduction in demand in the Orient and in part to the high prices of raw cotton.

NO. SECURITIES CASE

CAUSED A FLUTTER AT OPENING TODAY.

NEW YORK, March 29—There was some activity on the curb in the merger stocks, particularly Northern Securities, at the opening today. Northern Securities opened at 98¼, advanced to 98½ and then reacted to 98⅛. Northern Pacific was 128 bid and several small lots changed hands at that price. Great Northern pfd. was quoted at 167½ at the opening, subsequently advancing a point, but trading in this stock was nominal. Northern Securities stubs were quoted at 287⅞, offered at 290. There were no transactions in the first half hour.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WILSON'S STORY

Suspected Man Talks of the Roslindale Tragedy

BOSTON, March 29.—At the scene of Saturday's tragedy, in the little flat at Roslindale, Willis H. Wilson yesterday afternoon rehearsed for the police his story of the shooting of his mother by his stepfather, Frank A. Brown, the man's attempt to murder him and the murderer's suicide.

At the conclusion of this illustrated narrative, Wilson, the only witness, was taken to station 13, Jamaica Plain, and locked up on suspicion, pending an investigation. No motive yet appears, but the young man says he has for years been afflicted with epilepsy.

He will be detained until Medical Examiner Draper determines whether certain circumstances are consistent with the story he tells.

The question at issue is: Could Frank A. Brown have shot himself Saturday noon as his stepson, Wilson, says?

Capt. Dugan of police headquarters and Capt. McBryan of division 13 have shown that they have reason to doubt the suicide theory by locking Wilson up until the medical authority has declared whether or not it is plausible.

The principal circumstances that have excited this suspicion that Saturday's crime was not a murder and suicide are:

Brown, a right handed man, was shot near the left ear and the bullet took a horizontal course through his head. Had he shot himself he must have held his right arm in an unnatural position and the muzzle of the revolver would have been within a few inches of his face. Yet the flesh was not even scorched by powder grains, although it is a scientific fact that powder grains will burn when a revolver is held as far as three to four feet from the target.

If Mr. Brown shot his wife across the table the weapon might easily have been held two or three feet away. But Mrs. Brown's flesh, not only about the wounds, but on both sides of her face, is severely scarred by the powder. So the appearance of the bodies shows that if Mr. Brown shot his wife and himself he must have held the pistol much farther from his own face than he did from that of his wife. To have shot himself, with the medical aspect of the case considered, it would appear that he held the revolver at least three feet from his left cheek, and with his right hand.

Is this possible?

Until this question is answered by Medical Examiner F. W. Draper, young Wilson will be detained at station 13.

Dr. Draper last evening heard the suspicious circumstances from Capt. Dugan. On account of the rush of business he could do nothing at that time, but he said, "I will think this matter over and tomorrow will decide what shall be done, if further investigation is considered advisable."

Although Dr. Draper did not feel that he could say last evening whether he should perform an autopsy on the bodies of Brown and his wife, it is considered probable that he will at least make another examination of the bodies today.

Although subjected to a searching cross-examination yesterday afternoon in the room where the crime was committed Wilson held to his original story. The only addition made was his statement that he was subject to epileptic fits, that he had periods of complete loss of memory, with violent headaches and extreme nervousness.

He offered the information that he bought, on Thursday, the revolver which, he says, his stepfather used on Saturday, but on Friday the weapon was taken away from him as soon as his stepfather learned he had it.

Another strange circumstance is that when Wilson ran from the house to give the alarm his coat was on fire at the breast, yet there was no mark of a bullet on any other of his garments. That coat has been burned, with a number of other articles found in the flat, because it was stained with blood.

Conclusions were hastily reached Saturday afternoon when Frank A. Brown, a scenic artist, and his wife were found to have been shot dead in the kitchen of their flat at 15 Birch street, Roslindale. When the 23-year-old son of Mrs. Brown said his stepfather shot his mother, fired at him, and then turned the weapon upon himself, his story was immediately credited. No autopsy was made upon the bodies, and the examination at the time did not suggest anything to controvert young Wilson's statements.

But yesterday Capt. McBryan of division 13 had Patrolman Rich and reserve Patrolman Morris making inquiries concerning the relations between Wilson and his mother and stepfather; also as to the mental peculiarities of the young man. It was reported to the captain that Wilson had been on Sunday industriously searching among his mother's effects for a life insurance policy, in which he believed he was named as the beneficiary.

SOMETIMES VIOLENT.

Several neighbors had heard Mrs. Brown say that her son became very violent at times when he had fits, and she was obliged to lock him in his room. Mrs. Gibbons, who lives above the Brown flat, had heard Mrs. Brown say that her son was subject to fits, when he was hard to control.

Young Wilson had been spending the two nights following the tragedy in Boston, returning to Roslindale in the morning and remaining there during the day. Yesterday he went out on an early car and was walking about the street when Patrolmen Rich and Morris asked him to accompany them to Boston. They drove him in a closed carriage to police headquarters. There the young man was sharply questioned by Chief Inspector Watts and Captain Dugan.

After an examination of two hours Capt. Dugan took a stenographer, and with Wilson drove to 15 Birch street, Roslindale. Capt. McBryan joined the party there and for about two hours and a half they led Wilson to repeat his story in detail, and illustrate it by moving about the rooms as he did Saturday afternoon. The stenographer made a complete report of the proceedings.

The story that Wilson told has been published.

ONE BULLET MISSING.

The revolver found in the kitchen had five empty shells, and the police endeavored to have Wilson locate the discharge of five shots. He would only say that he heard two or three. The police can account for four of the bullets, two having wounded Mrs. Brown, one having been discharged into Brown's head and the fourth having been found on the floor of the sitting room.

The whereabouts of the fifth has not been ascertained.

Capt. Dugan spent some time questioning Wilson on the details as to the shots he heard, and he went over the same ground so many times that the young man said:

"I cannot always remember things. Often I forget what I say or do, and have no knowledge of what I have been doing. I am subject to severe headaches and I have some trouble with my head.

"About 20 years ago I had scarlet fever and it left me weak. I have been told by a doctor that I had an abscess in my head, and if it ever broke I would die.

Since I had the scarlet fever I have been subject to epileptic fits. I have them irregularly, and when I have them I do not know what I am doing and have no recollection afterward of anything that happened to me."

WILSON'S COAT BURNED.

Patrolman Rich arrived while Mr. Flyn and Wilson were in the kitchen and he found a revolver on the table, but within easy reach of the hand of Brown.

The police were very anxious to get possession of the coat with the burned hole in the breast which Mr. Flynn described as having been taken from young Wilson when he found him lying on the sidewalk. But the young men who cleaned up the flat Sunday burned the coat with the other stained garments.

Capt. Dugan and Capt. McBryan then made an examination of the bodies at Hill's undertaking rooms. They said there was no doubt that the face of the man was singularly free from powder burns, while that of the woman was thoroughly blackened about the wounds.

When they returned to the flat at 15 Birch street Capt. Dugan told Wilson that he should have to detain him until an investigation was made. The young man began to cry and was too astonished and broken down to speak. As he walked through the rear door of the house to the sidewalk he met an acquaintance and he leaned on his shoulder in abject misery. The friend told him to keep up his courage and Wilson managed to straighten up and walk to the street car with Patrolman Morris.

He was taken to station 13 at Jamaica Plain as the cell accommodations at the sub-station in Roslindale are poor.

There does not appear to have been any motive for Wilson to kill his mother and stepfather. There is no evidence of any quarrels between the son and his mother or stepfather.

All that anyone knows is that Wilson has had violent attacks, presumably due to his epileptic tendencies, and at such times his mother has locked him in his room.

So far the suspicions that have been directed against him are due in great part to the condition of the body of Mr. Brown. But the police say that if it is shown to have been impossible for Brown to inflict this wound in the left side of his head, it must be reasonable to believe that Wilson, if he shot his stepfather, must also have killed his mother.

In that event it would be difficult to say which was shot first. There was nothing to indicate that there was a struggle, and it seems that Mr. Brown could have had no warning, as he was seated naturally in his chair when found. Mrs. Brown was found lying in such a position that she may have been either seated or standing when wounded by the first shot.

The young man has had a great deal of sympathy from his acquaintances in the district. He has had no assistance from his relatives in the west, and members of the Roslindale club have been collecting a fund to defray the expenses of the burial.

LYNN MURDER

A HAVERHILL MAN TO BE ARRESTED.

LYNN, Mass., March 29—Today Chief of Police Burckes will consult with District Attorney Peters to learn what to do with David Pacy, now known to be innocent of all connection with the shooting of John Tucker in Lynn last week. The police are sending many telegrams to police in other places for the apprehension of Henry Sullivan, alias John Harrison, alias John Casey, alias Chicken Sullivan, for whom a murder warrant is now out. Sullivan's record is in the hands of the police, it is a long one, furnished from Haverhill, where his companions at the time of the killing of Tucker, little John L. Sullivan, an ex-soldier in the Philippines, and Joseph Gilmartin, also have records. Today Bessie McDonald, the woman in the case, whose story frees Pack and fastens the accusation on Sullivan, was held in $100 for Friday as a witness. Wednesday Judge Berry will hold the inquest on the death of Tucker.

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

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BOXING CONTESTS

Many Bouts Held at Mechanics Hall

BOSTON, March 29.—More than 2,500 people last night witnessed the national championship amateur boxing contests held at Mechanics building under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic union. There were about 25 bouts in all, the cards being divided into seven classes.

The feature of the contests was the heavy weight made by M. H. Rodenbach, of the New West Side Athletic club of New York and Emery Payne of the Mott Haven Athletic association, New York. Rodenbach boxed at 157 pounds, while Payne tipped the beam at 208 pounds. Rodenbach defeated his heavier antagonist easily despite the fact that in the first round the West Side athlete broke his right thumb.

A new aspirant for boxing honors appeared in the 135 pounds class in the person of Goliah Jones, a negro from Cambridge. Jones easily defeated all his opponents and in the final round won a close match from H. L. Spanger of the National Turn Verin of Newark, N. J.

Robert Fitzsimmons, former heavyweight champion, was an interested spectator. During the evening he made a speech from the ring, in which he announced that today he had issued a challenge to James J. Corbett to meet him at any time and place and for any purse the latter might name.

Following are the winners of the final rounds:

Heavyweight class—W. J. Rodenbach, New West Side Athletic club, N. Y.; 145 pound class, C. T. Mitchell, Waltham Athletic club; 125 pounds class, T. F. Fitzpatrick, South Boston; 115 pound class, Tommy Stone, New West Side club, N. Y.; 158 pound class, W. J. Rodenbach won by default of C. T. Mitchell; 105 pounds class, Mike Conroy, South Boston; 135 pound class, Goliath Jones of Cambridge.

AQUINO PARDONED.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Following the recommendation of Secretary Taft the president has granted a full pardon to Servillano Aquino the brigadier general in the Philippine insurgent army, who was sentenced to a long term of imprisonment for having, it was alleged, ordered the summary execution of five American prisoners during the insurrection in the Philippines.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed at Goodale's Drug Store, 317 Central street, Lowell.

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SHERIFF'S JURY

Assessed James Abeel $75,000

NEW YORK, March 29—A sheriff's jury yesterday assessed James N. Abell $75,000 for engaging to marry Eleanor L. Anderson under the name of J. Ogden Goelet.

Miss Anderson sued him for $75,000 for breach of promise of marriage. The young man failed to answer the complaint and a default was taken upon which Presiding Justice Van Brunt, of the appellate division of the supreme court, granted an order to Sheriff Erlanger to empanel a jury and assess damages.

Testimony was given to show that Abeel had a contingent interest in a large estate left by his grandfather and a prospective interest in the estate of his father who is wealthy.

JOE GANS WON

HE GOT DECISION OVER GUS GARDNER.

SAGINAW, March 29.—Joe Gans of Baltimore, the lightweight champion of the world, was awarded the decision over Gus Gardner of Saginaw at the end of ten rounds of fast fighting here last night. William Considine of Detroit was the referee and the decision gave general satisfaction to a crowd of 1,000. Gans outpointed Gardner in nearly every round and kept him worried with a left jab to the face which landed often and effectively. There was very little betting as the odds asked against Gans were too heavy.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

COUPLE DISCOURAGED AFTER LOSING FORTUNE.

ST. LOUIS, March 29—After earning and losing $500,000, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Altman, when about to lose their home in St. Louis decided to die together and turned on the gas.

Their bodies were found yesterday. The pair left a note saying that they had agreed to die together. Altman and his wife came to the United States 15 years ago. They accumulated half a million dollars by speculation in New York city, lost nearly all their fortune by signing notes for friends and, removing to St. Louis purchased a home with the remainder of thei rfortune. This home was mortgaged and the mortgage was about to be foreclosed.

SITUATION SERIOUS

GAS SUPPLY IN GRAND RAPIDS CUT OFF.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 29.—The suffering of the flood victims will now be aggravated by the failure of the gas supply. The gas mains leading to the flooded west side are filled with water and there is no possibility of their becoming opened for use before the flood recedes. The result will be very serious. Gas was being used extensively for heating and cooking.

The Grand continues to recede slowly.

KIDNAPPED HIS CHILD.

NEW CANAAN, Conn., March 29—Charles Bellwood who kidnapped his daughter, Emeline, last week, was arrested yesterday and will be tried Thursday. He kidnapped his daughter from the home of her aunt, and for several days had eluded the police. The girl is now with her mother.

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JAIL CONDEMNED

Said to be Unfit for Animals

BOSTON, March 29.—William J. Reid, alias L. C. Hoffman, who escaped from the Springfield jail on Jan. 10 and led the county sheriffs a merry chase over the hills of Vermont and New York states, and who was finally captured and brought back to serve out his sentence, is now confined in an iron cage in the jail after the fashion of a performing beast in the circus.

The committee on prisons of the legislature was up in Springfield one day last week and made a tour of the institution. They were about to depart when some members of the committee remarked that although they had inspected the prison they had not seen Reid, or Hoffman, and very reluctantly the deputy took the lawmakers to where Reid was.

IN A BIG STEEL CAGE.

In one of the rooms or large cells in the prison, which is kept secret from the outside world, the prisoner was found inclosed in a large cage, where he sleeps and eats, and a guard is near at hand to watch his movements.

The prisoner is not allowed to see visitors and would not in this case had they not been members of the legislature and demanded the right.

The committee is just completing a tour of the Commonwealth prisons and found a deplorable condition of affairs in Springfield, so a member of the committee told a reporter yesterday.

"It is the worst I ever saw," said the legislator. "They have in the jail what are called padded cells for prisoners addicted to delirium tremens, and they are not fit for animals, much less human beings.

"The cells are in the basement and are damp and unsanitary.

"The prisoners are not allowed the use of the yard, which is essential to every prisoner, and the food is not fit for swine either in quality or quantity.

"I saw a line of men formed for supper one night I was there and each man was given a portion of Indian meal and some milk, and I saw 20 men refuse to take any of it. Some of them would take the milk but not the Indian meal.

ARE STARVING TO DEATH.

"The prisoners show in their appearance and condition the lack of proper exercise; one hour a day should be given the men in outdoor recreations. Their sentence is severe enough, and why should these unfortunates be starved to death and deprived of fresh air, which costs nothing? It's a disgrace to Massachusetts.

"Plymouth and Norfolk county jails are also in a bad state of affairs and need reformation.

"At Plymouth the sanitary condition is deplorable.

"The food at the Norfolk county jail at Dedham is abominable.

"The only prison we found decent was at Northampton, and there it appears the men were treated well for a prison.

PLACES THE BLAME.

"The whole trouble is with the county commissioners, who do not look into matters closely enough and appear to be more concerned in politics than in the real business for which they are elected."

BOGARDUS DEAD

WAS A WELL-KNOWN TELEGRAPHER.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 29.—Henry A. Bogardus, one of the most widely known telegraph operators in America, is dead here in a sanitarium. Bogardus had a unique history. He was born in Rochester about 60 years ago and on the death of his wife became an inveterate traveler. "Old Bogy," as he has been familiarly known for a quarter of a century, had worked in every telegraph office of importance in the United States, Canada and Mexico. He is said to have crossed the continent from coast to coast and from Mexico City to Manitoba more than a hundred times.

CAPTAIN FRAZEE DEAD.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 29.—Capt. Andrew Blair Frazee, one of Camden's oldest citizens and a pioneer steamboat man, died today of apoplexy. Capt. Frazee was born in New Brunswick 84 years ago. He was for many years superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad company's ferries between Philadelphia and Camden and was the oldest employe of the Camden and Amboy system. In 1893 he retired on a pension. Capt. Frazee was a 33d degree Mason and in 1880 was grand commander of the Knights Templar of New Jersey to the supreme council of thirty-third degree Masons.

WILD RUNAWAY.

A runaway horse attached to a top buggy belonging to Henry J. Quirbach, the Gorham street cigar dealer, ran away yesterday afternoon about five o'clock in Merrimack square and caused considerable excitement for a time.

The horse came dashing through Prescott street and crashed into an electric car which was standing in Merrimack street. The wheels of the wagon on one side were considerably damaged, but the car escaped with a few scratches. No one was hurt, though several pedestrians had narrow escapes.

INSURANCE REPORT.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 29—The annual report of State Insurance Commissioner Theron Upson, covering the business done during the year 1903 by the life, casualty, fidelity, surety and miscellaneous companies in Connecticut, was submitted to Gov. Chamberlain today. It says the total admitted assets of the 31 life insurance companies doing business in this state on Dec. 31, 1903, amounted to $2,175,151,467.29, an increase over the previous year of $160,755,298.48. The policies in force Dec. 31, 1903, were 17,023,818 in number and $10,535,519,154 in amount.

"Notwithstanding the remarkable depreciation in the market values of the bond and stock investments of the insurance companies during the past year," says the commissioner, "the companies generally show in their annual statements a very satisfactory financial condition. So far as the business of the year is concerned the operations of the companies show results that compare very favorably with the good records made in previous years. Along all the lines of life, casualty, surety and miscellaneous business there is shown a steady increase in volume and this growth appears to be of a solid, substantial and permanent character."

WILL ELECT DELEGATES.

MANILA, March 29.—The republicans and democrats here are organizing to elect delegates to the national conventions. They will urge the adoption of legislation favorable to the Philippine Islands.

REV. P. S. HENSEN.

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Pastor of the Tremont Temple, Boston

SPOKE ON THE BOOK AND THE BUILDING

At the First Baptist Church Last Evening

P. S. Hensen, LL. D., pastor of Tremont Temple, Boston, was the speaker at the third in the series of weekly Bible lectures under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., at the First Baptist church last evening. His subject was "The Book and the Building."

He said in part:

"The only thing in this world that is going to last is character. When the solemn temples and even the great globe itself has vanished, leaving not a wreck behind, character will still remain. It will last forever, even when the stars are all blown out. There is a difference between reputation and character. Reputation is what people say and think about you. That doesn't matter so much. Someone has said 'He who steals my purse steals trash, but he who flinches from me my good name, takes that that doth not enrich him, and makes me poor indeed.' There's not one word of truth in that statement. You can't make me poor by taking away my good name. They took away the good name of Jesus Christ, and called Him a wine-bibber and a glutton. You can't make me poor, unless you sweep away my character. We come into this world with a character, and it is usually bad. Some imagine a child's nature is like pure, white paper, and that everything depends upon the pen. Some think a child's nature is like pure white Parian marble, and that everything depends upon the chisel, but there's something in the marble. Men enter this world with a character, and it's a bad character to begin with. We are not born saints, but sinners, and we need to be born again. I've had eleven children in my house, and not an angel among them. Even a child must be saved. I don't want it understood that I believe there are infants in hell not a span long, a child dying in infancy is saved by the redemption of Jesus. No one is damned for Adam's sin. An infant goes to heaven not as an innocent but as a sinner saved by grace. By nature, we come into the world essentially bad, and we need to be made over. God made Adam right upright and free, in his freedom he fell, and because a sinner he begot a son like himself. Man, as originally made was like a balloon, which consists of the car, the silken envelope, and something inside, that lifts up the whole thing. The body of man is the car, the soul is the silken envelope, and the spirit is the something within, that lifts the whole man heavenward. Sin, like a sword, pierced the soul, and let the spirit out. There is in man the animal life, the soul or intellectual nature, and the spirit, or character. Man became dead the day he ate of the forbidden fruit. Humanity is a wreck. God is at work, rehabilitating and reconstructing man. He is rebuilding the ruined character. Now, here is the important function the Book has to do with it. 'All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.'

"At the beginning, when all was chaos and darkness, God said, 'Let there be light.' That's doctrine. As in the beginning, the earth was without form, and light was required in building the physical world, so what we want first, is light in building up character. What we need to know, and must know, we must find out for ourselves, the Lord won't tell us. There is such a thing as being helped into helplessness.

"In making his fortune, the man makes himself. It is the best thing in the world for a man to scratch gravel and eat gravel. It was the best thing Joseph's brothers could have done for him to put him in a hole. If he had remained at home, and gone around in that fantastic coat, he would have been a dude. He was getting on well in Egypt, and we read that 'The iron entered his soul,' it got into his blood, too, and made him a strong man.

"The Old Book is not a treatise on geology, yet the latest discoveries turned up with a pick, have not invalidated a single passage of Scripture, as face answers to face, so Genesis answers to geology. In our questions of the destiny of man, eternity, what am I, from whence came I, and whither shall I go, can be answered only by, 'Who by searching can find out God?' We have not only a head that wants to know the duties of life but a conscience that needs to be convicted of sin. There is little genuine conviction in these days. Preaching wakes men up to realize the dreadfulness of their sin. Preach the Law of God, it cuts to the heart, and convicts of sin. The Word is profitable for correction, which means a straightening of the crooked, a lifting of the fallen, a making over of what has been unmade. Conviction is not necessarily a sense of feeling, it is a realization of sin and of faith founded on the Word and brings regeneration. Regeneration is accomplished by scripture, through the Holy Ghost. 'Christ formed in us the Hope of Glory.' The Scriptures are profitable for instruction in righteousness; this means building up with materials from without. The foundation is laid in regeneration. The building material is found in God's own Word, through the Holy Spirit. The Bible is still the pillar of fire and cloud, to lead the people. Preach, teach, practice, live the Bible. Believe in the Book, stand for the Book, and let us protect it with all our might into our lives."

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CHICAGO CONVENTION

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEATING OF DELEGATES.

CHICAGO, March 29.—The sub-committee of the republican national convention having in charge the arrangements for the national convention in Chicago met yesterday with the local committee to discuss preparations that have been made at the Coliseum, where the convention is to be held on June 21. Those present for the national committee were Harry S. New, of Indiana; A. R. Schneider of Nebraska and Sergeant-at-arms William F. Stone.

It was explained to the members of the national committee at the outset that Chicago had promised to pay all the bills of the convention. It was decided that all the bills for the convention are to be turned over to the Chicago committee which will provide for their payment.

In going over the arrangements made for seating, it was found that the total number of seats in the hall will be 8428. Of these five hundred will be on the stage and 275 will be for the press. There will be 990 seats for delegates, and the same number for alternates, leaving [illegible] for spectators.

PLENTY OF MONEY

Manchester Backers are Full of Confidence

Tonight may see the end of basketball for this season in Lowell.

The fourth game in the post season series between Lowell and Manchester will be played in Huntington hall and undoubtedly the hall will be crowded to the doors. Should Manchester win it will give them the series, but if Lowell wins it will be necessary to play another game to decide the championship and the ownership of the $200.

There is plenty of Manchester money around and the opinion seems to be that Manchester will take the game. But frequently the unexpected happens and that is just what may occur tonight. The Lowell team is in better shape than it was in either of the previous games and should put up a stiff argument against Smith's men.

Wachter, "the horse," will play against Toby Mathews and will doubtless make things warm for him. In the previous contests the ex-Haverhill man played a strong game and gladdened the hearts of the Manchester sports by meeting out retribution for the trouble that Toby has caused the Manchester boys in past games. This evening Mathew's arm will be in better shape than at the previous game. This will give the close followers of the sport a chance to judge on the merits of the two men. Donnelly, Qualey, Devlin and Lynch will complete the Manchester lineup and a war game can be looked forward to.

AN INVESTIGATION

CHARGES MADE AGAINST GOVERNMENT OF CONGO FREE STATE.

LONDON, March 29.—As announced in these despatches yesterday The Associated Press addressed a telegram to Leopold II, king of the Belgians, saying that it would be happy to cable to the United States any statement which His Majesty might see fit to make in relation to the charges against the government of the Congo Free State, regarding atrocities committed upon the natives made to President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hay by a delegation from the missionary congress, and in reply to which the king, through his secretary, promised to mail official documents from the Congo Free State in which would be found all the facts essential to a full and truthful statement of the case. These official documents were forwarded by King Leopold and were received by The Associated Press last night. They endeavored to demonstrate by careful data that there is good reason to doubt the reliability of these specific instances of cruelty and oppression as given by British Consul Roger Casement and others, because of their dependence upon hearsay testimony. At the same time it is pointed out that these replies to the charges are only a preliminary step and that a close investigation of the situation is still proceeding under the orders of the king of Belgium, and that after this investigation has been closed, the fullest report of it will be given to the public.

It was announced from London December 5 that Roger Casement, the British consul in the Congo Free State had just completed a tour of investigation under the orders of the British government and that he fully confirmed the worst reports of outrages on natives of that part of Africa. The despatch from London said the report which Mr. Casement was then preparing for the foreign office would show that the most horrible outrages were still being perpetrated under the "rubber regime" and that slavery and barbarism in their most revolting forms still existed.

REPORT DENIED

THAT VATICAN GUARD HAS BEEN INCREASED.

ROME, March 29.—The report, published by the Daily Chronicle of London and cabled to the United States, that the vatican has for days past been guarded by a large force of Italian soldiers and police, owing to the discovery of a plot against the life of the pope, is ridiculed by the vatican authorities, who say that the number of carabineers and police on duty is no larger than usual.

WILL PAY DEPOSITORS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 29.—The Commercial Trust company closed its doors yesterday in anticipation of a suit brought in the superior court by the state auditor for the appointment of a receiver. C. C. Pierce, Jr., president of the company, said yesterday that this company would be able to pay the depositors 100 per cent., though the stockholders would suffer losses.

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EAST SECTION—CENTRE AISLE.

IT WAXES WARM

Unique Contest for National Delegate

An enthusiastic meeting of the republican voters of ward three in the interest of Frank E. Dunbar for delegate to the national convention was held in Highland hall last evening and it must have gladdened the heart of the candidate for despite the inclemency of the weather there were fully 200 voters present, including some of the well known party workers of the ward and they all remained to the finish, showing genuine enthusiasm throughout.

Among those noticed were President Braden of the common council and Councilmen Cheney and Worcester, ex-Rep. Brown, Fred L. Timmons, James H. McCaffrey, Overseer John T. McCoy, Fred Humphriss, Thomas Little, John H. Stratton, Stephen B. Puffer, ex-Councilman Hilliard, Probation Officer Ramsay, Frank K. Stearns, Rep. W. H. I. Hayes, John Steadman, J. H. Phaneuf, George Bennett and many others.

It was intended that President Braden of the common council should preside, but through a misunderstanding Wesley Wilder was also invited and Mr. Braden gracefully withdrew in his favor.

Mr. Wilder opened the meeting with brief remarks and introduced ex-Rep. F. K. Stearns. Mr. Stearns said that it is important that at the 12th republican convention to be held in Chicago next June that we send a man who will do honor to the city which he represents. There are important committees to be filled and no one would hesitate to place Frank E. Dunbar on any of the committees of the convention knowing beforehand that he would acquit himself creditably.

There has been much indifference shown as to the candidate for the national convention and hence the importance of canvassing as we are doin in order that we may send our best man to represent our interests at the convention.

The next speaker was Rep. W. H. I. Hayes, who received an ovation. Mr. Hayes made a hit by his reference to the position of the opposing candidate.

"When Mr. Dunbar was asked to run for this position," said Mr. Hayes, "the only other man mentioned was Col. Allen and Mr. Dunbar went to him at once, and pledged him his support if he was to be a candidate. Col. Allen stated that he would not be a candidate and asked Mr. Dunbar to seek the position. The latter then consented to be a candidate, not knowing that there was to be opposition and he was the acknowledged candidate for some time, when along comes Mr. Walsh with the statement that he was a candidate because the party owed it to him. Mr. Dunbar upon seeing that a contest was inevitable refrained from personalities and urged his supporters to do likewise, but not so his opponent. Mr. Dunbar has always been a republican and has worked for the interests of the party and he asks the republican party to support him for this position. To one class of men Mr. Walsh has represented himself as one of the men who labors for a living and referred to Mr. Dunbar as a corporation man attempting to bring eternal warfare of capital and labor into this simple contest. But to the others he says: 'I am interested in the corporations, for I handle their stocks in my office and I hold stock in them. Their interests are mine.' Mr. Dunbar stands a straight republican all the time and before all men."

Mr. Dunbar would consider it a high honor if the party elected him to the position of delegate while Mr. Walsh considers it a debt. Mr. Dunbar believes that the party is greater than any candidate; Mr. Walsh wants the party to come up and settle what it does not owe."

RAMSEY'S BODY BLOW.

Probation Officer Ramsey said Mr. Walsh had selected Mr. Pollard as delegate 4 years ago, now he selects himself and we know that he will not four years hence insist upon it as his personal right to name the delegate. I believe the best interests of the party will be served by the choice of Mr. Dunbar.

Mr. Dunbar was greeted with cheers. He expressed his appreciation of the cordial greeting, said he wanted to see a fair and square contest; he regretted the injection of personalities into the contest and disclaimed any responsibility for such methods.

He had consented to become a candidate not knowing that he would have any opposition. The opposition has come and he was only trying to meet it as the situation required. He hoped the contest would leave no sores that might injure the party in the future, as after all the party interests were above those of any man or set of men. He appealed for the support of the party and promised that if elected he would faithfully as best he might represent the interests of the republicans of the fifth district.

TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

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TONGUE CUT OUT

Theatrical Man Victim of Cancer

NEW YORK, March 29—After two weeks of preparation, a surgical operation for the removal of the tongue has been successfully performed upon Thomas Maguire, a well known theatrical treasurer, formerly of San Francisco, but who has been attached to New York playhouses for several years.

Maguire was a victim of cancer at the roots of his tongue, caused by excessive smoking. A few weeks ago the doctors informed him that his only chance for life lay in the entire removal of the tongue. He cheerfully submitted and said, in bidding farewell to his friends who gathered around the operating table that he should soon learn to talk with his fingers. The surgeons now believe that he will rapidly recover his health.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

TENDERED TO DEACON NIXON OF MT. VERNON CHURCH.

Deacon Horace R. Nixon of the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church was tendered a reception last evening at the church by the members of his Sunday school class prior to his departure this afternoon with Mrs. Nixon, for Hartland, N. B., which is henceforth to be his home.

Mr. Nixon came here 24 years ago from Hartland and joined the Mt. Vernon church 12 years ago. Six months afterward he became a deacon and he was also for several years treasurer. Deacon Amni Jones will succeed him as teacher of the class he is leaving.

A large number were present last evening and in the course of the evening Deacons Thissell and Jones spoke of Deacon Nixon's work in the church. Deacon Nixon spoke last, thanking his friends for the kind sentiments expressed.

After the speaking supper was served with Deacon Amni Jones acting as toastmaster. During the evening Miss Willman sang and Miss Laura Moore officiated at the piano.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

IT HAS BEEN CALLED FOR APRIL 12.

The republican convention to elect a delegate to the national convention, will be held in Jackson hall, Tuesday, April 12. The caucuses will be held Tuesday, April 5.

TOOK POISON

OWEN FOLEY LEFT NOTE SAYING HE LOVED HIS WIFE.

ST. LOUIS, March 29—"I love my wife. Nobody knows what I have suffered but I—."

This brief note was written by Owen Foley before he swallowed a fatal draught of carbolic acid in his room at 411 South 23d street yesterday morning.

His wife lives at 35 Mechanic street, Boston.

Foley was employed by a shoe company and was a skilled workman. He had been despondent several days.

CAUSED SENSATION

WELL DRESSED ITALIAN GIRL BROKE UP ELOPEMENT.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., March 29—Bianca Castella, arrayed in a gown which at a distance made her look like an animated rainbow, created a sensation in the Union station yesterday by refusing to proceed further in what is believed to have been an elopement. The girl was accompanied by Paul Dominico, and they had purchased tickets for Bridgeport. Just before the New York express arrived Bianca began to talk loudly and jumped around like a decapitated chicken. What she said was unknown to all who heard her except Patrolman John Loughlin. The girl had decided not to elope, and told her prospective husband so in no uncertain terms. She took off an engagement ring and tragically hurled it at her surprised escort, then walked out of the station.

The man whose hopes of eternal bliss were thus shattered was broken-hearted, and he showed his grief by a flow of tears sufficient to float a seven-masted schooner. He took the Bridgeport train without the bride-elect.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

CRITICISM BY OPERATIVE PRONOUNCED CONTRARY TO THE FACTS.

Mr. Editor:

On investigation I find that the criticism of the present head of the weaving department in the Textile school made by a correspondent in Saturday's Sun was unjust and contrary to the facts. The gentleman referred to secured his position at the Textile school through an advertisement and after a rigid examination as to his qualifications for the place. The vacancy was thus open to everybody who wished to apply and the present incumbent secured it in competition with various others, having shown that he possessed the technical and mechanical duties of the office. I know from personal observation that the charge of favoritism made against the gentleman is wholly groundless. The head of the weaving department at the Textile school can afford to treat such anonymous correspondents with silent contempt. With some of the appointments charged to him he has had nothing whatever to do.

Truly yours,

T. L. F.

FOR A NEW TREATY.

LONDON, March 29.—At a meeting of the Anglo-American league at Stafford yesterday, James Bryce (liberal member of parliament and formerly president of the board of trade), presiding, a resolution was passed to the effect that "it was desirable that the British government endeavor to enter a treaty with the United States with a view of systematic reference to arbitration of differences arising between the two powers which diplomacy might fail to settle."

The meeting also resolved that the government's resorting to reprisals or hostilities should agree to endeavor to settle their differences by reference to The Hague court or by other peaceful measures recommended by The Hague peace convention.

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BREACH OF PROMISE

VERDICT RENDERED IN FAVOR OF PLAINTIFF.

BOSTON, March 29.—In the U. S. circuit court yesterday judgment was awarded the plaintiff in the breach of promise suit brought by Jessie Chatterton against Franklin Pierce of Springfield. Miss Chatterton sued for $75,000 damages.

Miss Chatterton lives at New Haven. The defendant is widely known in Springfield, being president of the Holyoke card and paper company. Formerly he was president of the Springfield breweries company. He is about 53 years old, and lives at 40 Temple street in that city.

Miss Chatterton is the daughter of a train despatcher at New Haven and is about 35 years old. She asserted that when she was in Springfield about a year ago she met Mr. Pierce, who became infatuated with her and before she left that city he had asked her to become his wife.

BASE BALL

At Chelmsford town meeting yesterday between the discussions of the articles in the warrant, all that one could hear from the young men present was base ball and the new Stony Brook league formed for the coming season. A great rivalry has been developed already between the different villages of Chelmsford and Westford and a lively season is expected. The latest team to organize is the Brookside as follows:

Harry Burke, c; William Hickey, p; Martin Tucker, 1b; Thomas Scully, 2b; S. Gagnon, ss; J. Jordan, 3b; J. Allen, lf; P. Jordan, cf; B. Fadden, rf. They would like to challenge any amateur team in the city. Address, Edward Curran, 34 Salem street. The team will represent Lowell.

If this team intends to enter the Stony Brook league it will have to change its name in all probability for Line. Ruddick will have a team in the league to represent Brookside and in that case the Lowell aggregation would have to get another name.

Matty Hickey has recommended a pitcher named Duffy to Manager Lake and the latter will give him a trial.

Among the Lowell players who have signed contracts thus far are: Connors, Grant, McLaughlin, McGovern, Burbage and Dwyer.

GERMAN CONSUL

MURDERED BY AN ITALIAN BEGGAR.

BUENOS AYRES, Argentina, March 29.—Herr Dufay, the German vice consul at Salta, has been murdered by an Italian beggar who was arrested. The motive of the murder is said to have been revenge.

WILL PAY DEPOSITORS.

WESTERLY, R. I., March 29.—The Peoples Savings bank of Stonington, situated in the village of Westerly, on the Connecticut side of the river, has been ordered by the bank commissioners of Connecticut to enforce the order that sixty days' notice be required before a depositor can withdraw his money, as a preliminary to the liquidating of the bank. The order went into effect today.

The total amount of deposits in the bank is about $95,000 and the assets will be sufficient to pay the depositors in full if the full value of the securities can be realized.

STRENGTH

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Ladue Says Professional Contestants Require All the Strength They Can Muster

William F. Ladue, the young Hercules of New England, who has been winning victory after victory on the mat is very loud in his praises of Vital Force. He says: "In preparing for wrestling contests a man of my profession needs all the strength he can muster up, therefore I have found Vital Force to be effective in toning up the system. It is seldom that I take medicine in any form, but Vital

Force was recommended to me some time ago, and I decided to give it a test. I found it very beneficial, and have no hesitation advising its use, especially where the nervous system and stomach is out of gear. It is pleasant to take, and makes a splendid spring tonic."

(Signed)

WILLIAM F. LADUE,

March 28, 1904.

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FARMS ABANDONED

SIXTY FAMILIES FORCED TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES.

SAGINAW, Mich., March 29.—The Saginaw river continues to rise. The water has inflicted more loss to the merchants and factory owners whose places of business are partially submerged. Reports from the Tittabawassee river, one of the tributaries of the Saginaw, are that there is no sign of breakup yet and that the ice is several feet deep. Between Saginaw and Bay City the ice in the Saginaw river is over two feet deep in places and dynamite has had little effect in clearing the channel. Down river reports today are full of suffering and exposure. From Prairie farm a large tract of land containing 1000 acres of farming land, where great damage has been done, comes the report that it has been found necessary to abandon the farm and remove sixty families.

JOHNSTON ACCUSED

HE IS CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLING $6000.

PITTSBURG, March 29.—T. Chalmers Johnston, for the past year Pittsburg manager for Raymond-Whitcomb, tourists, waived a hearing today for court on a charge of embezzlement preferred by Archibald MacGregor of Boston, secretary of the company.

It is alleged that the shortage is nearly $6000. Johnston was held in $5000 bail.

Before coming to Pittsburg he was manager of the Philadelphia office of the company for 12 years and it is said was quite prominent in club and social circles.

DOMESTIC GOODS

MORE EXPORTED DURING FEBRUARY THAN FOR SOME TIME.

Domestic manufactures exported in February, 1904, were greater in value than in any preceding February, and formed also a larger per cent. of total exports than in any preceding February. For the eight months ending with February the total manufactures also exceeded the total in the corresponding eight months of any earlier year. The fiscal year 1900 was the banner year in exports of manufactures from the United States, but from present indications the fiscal year 1904 will show an even larger total of manufactures exported. The month of February shows a total of 38 million dollars worth of manufactures exported, against 34 million dollars in 1900, while for the eight months ending with February the total is 258 millions, against 263 millions in the same months ending with February in 1900.

These figures, which are presented by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics in its publication entitled "Advance Sheets from the Monthly Summary of Commerce and Finance," indicate pretty clearly that the fiscal year 1904 will show a larger total of manufactures exported than any preceding year. In the eight months for which a record is already made the total exceeds by 20 millions that of the highest record previously attained, that of 1900, while the fact that February, 1904, exceeds by 4 millions the figures of February, 1900, also indicates that the increase noted in the earlier months of the year is continuing in the latest available months and thus likely to carry the year's total considerably beyond that of 1900. Not only in the grand total of manufactured exports does February exceed that of the corresponding month in any preceding year, but the percentage which manufactures form of the total is also larger than in the same month of any earlier year. For February, 1904, manufactures formed 32.63 per cent. of the total exports of domestic products, while largest percentage shown by any earlier February was that of 1902, when manufactures formed 31.81 per cent. of the total exports. For the eight months ending with February the percentage which manufactured exports formed of the total is slightly less than in the corresponding months of 1900, being for 1904, 27.94 per cent. and in 1900, 29.08 per cent.

Comparing conditions in 1904 with those of 1894, it may be said that the exports of manufactures have grown from 12 million dollars in value in February, 1894, to 38 millions in February, 1904, or over three times as much in February, 1904, as in February, 1894. For the eight months ending with February, 1894, the total value of manufactures exported was 123 million dollars and in the eight months ending February, 1904, 258 millions, or two and a third times as much in 1904 as in 1894. Comparing with 1890 it may be said that February of 1890 shows a total exportation of manufactures of 16½ million dollars against 38 millions in 1904, and for the eight months ending February, 1890, of 100 millions against 258 millions for the same months in 1904. In February, 1890, manufactures formed 15.27 per cent. of the total exports and in February, 1904, 32.63 per cent; in the eight months ending with February, 1890, manufactures formed 16.58 per cent. of the total exports and in the eight months ending with February, 1904, 27.94 per cent. Thus manufactures are not only increasing rapidly in their grand total of value exported, but also increasing the percentage which they form of the total exports.

The increase in exportation occurs in nearly all important articles or great groups of articles. Over 80 per cent. of the total value of manufactures is included in the 10 groups or articles—iron and steel, mineral oils, copper manufactures, leather and its manufactures, cotton goods, agricultural implements, scientific instruments, chemicals, wood manufactures, cars and carriages and scientific instruments—and their relative magnitude is indicated in the order in which they are here stated. Of these great groups, which form over 80 per cent. of the total exports of manufactures, all except cotton goods show an increase in the eight months ending with February as compared with the corresponding eight months of the preceding year. Iron and steel manufactures show an increase of about five million dollars for the eight months, mineral oils about eight millions, copper manufactures about twelve millions, agricultural implements two and one-half millions, scientific instruments one million, leather and its manufactures, wood manufactures and cars and carriages, and chemicals less than one million each, while cotton manufactures show a reduction of six millions, due in part to the temporary reduction in demand in the Orient and in part to the high prices of raw cotton.

NO. SECURITIES CASE

CAUSED A FLUTTER AT OPENING TODAY.

NEW YORK, March 29—There was some activity on the curb in the merger stocks, particularly Northern Securities, at the opening today. Northern Securities opened at 98¼, advanced to 98½ and then reacted to 98⅛. Northern Pacific was 122 bid and several small lots changed hands at that price. Great Northern pfd. was quoted at 167½ at the opening, subsequently advancing a point, but trading in this stock was nominal. Northern Securities stubs were quoted at 237¾, offered at 250. There were no transactions in the first half hour.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WILSON'S STORY

Suspected Man Talks of the Roslindale Tragedy

BOSTON, March 29.—At the scene of Saturday's tragedy, in the little flat at Roslindale, Willis H. Wilson yesterday afternoon rehearsed for the police his story of the shooting of his mother by his stepfather, Frank A. Brown, the man's attempt to murder him and the murderer's suicide.

At the conclusion of this illustrated narrative, Wilson, the only witness, was taken to station 13, Jamaica Plain, and locked up on suspicion, pending an investigation. No motive yet appears, but the young man says he has for years been afflicted with epilepsy.

He will be detained until Medical Examiner Draper determines whether certain circumstances are consistent with the story he tells.

The question at issue is: Could Frank A. Brown have shot himself Saturday noon as his stepson, Wilson, says?

Capt. Dugan of police headquarters and Capt. McBryan of division 13 have shown that they have reason to doubt the suicide theory by locking Wilson up until the medical authority has declared whether or not it is plausible.

The principal circumstances that have excited this suspicion that Saturday's crime was not a murder and suicide are:

Brown, a right handed man, was shot near the left ear and the bullet took a horizontal course through his head. Had he shot himself he must have held his right arm in an unnatural position and the muzzle of the revolver would have been within a few inches of his face. Yet the flesh was not even scorched by powder grains, although it is a scientific fact that powder grains will burn when a revolver is held as far as three to four feet from the target.

If Mr. Brown shot his wife across the table the weapon might easily have been held two or three feet away. But Mrs. Brown's flesh, not only about the wounds, but on both sides of her face, is severely scarred by the powder. So the appearance of the bodies shows that if Mr. Brown shot his wife and himself he must have held the pistol much farther from his own face than he did from that of his wife. To have shot himself, with the medical aspect of the case considered, it would appear that he held the revolver at least three feet from his left cheek, and with his right hand.

Is this possible?

Until this question is answered by Medical Examiner F. W. Draper, young Wilson will be detained at station 13.

Dr Draper last evening heard the suspicious circumstances from Capt. Dugan. On account of the rush of business he could do nothing at that time, but he said, "I will think this matter over and tomorrow will decide what shall be done. If further investigation is considered advisable."

Although Dr. Draper did not feel that he could say last evening whether he should perform an autopsy on the bodies of Brown and his wife, it is considered probable that he will at least make another examination of the bodies today.

Although subjected to a searching cross-examination yesterday afternoon in the room where the crime was committed Wilson held to his original story. The only addition made was his statement that he was subject to epileptic fits, that he had periods of complete loss of memory, with violent headaches and extreme nervousness.

He offered the information that he bought, on Thursday, the revolver which, he says, his stepfather used on Saturday, but on Friday the weapon was taken away from him as soon as his stepfather learned he had it.

Another strange circumstance is that when Wilson ran from the house to give the alarm his coat was on fire at the breast, yet there was no mark of a bullet on any other of his garments. That coat has been burned, with a number of other articles found in the flat, because it was stained with blood.

Conclusions were hastily reached Saturday afternoon when Frank A. Brown, a scenic artist, and his wife were found to have been shot dead in the kitchen of their flat at 15 Birch street, Roslindale. When the 23-year-old son of Mrs. Brown said his stepfather shot his mother, fired at him, and then turned the weapon upon himself, his story was immediately credited. No autopsy was made upon the bodies, and the examination at the time did not suggest anything to controvert young Wilson's statements.

But yesterday Capt. McBryan of division 12 had Patrolman Rich and reserve Patrolman Morris making inquiries concerning the relations between Wilson and his mother and stepfather; also as to the mental peculiarities of the young man. It was reported to the captain that Wilson had been on Sunday industriously searching among his mother's effects for a life insurance policy, in which he believed he was named as the beneficiary.

SOMETIMES VIOLENT.

Several neighbors had heard Mrs. Brown say that her son became very violent at times when he had fits, and she was obliged to lock him in his room. Mrs. Gibbons, who lives above the Brown flat, had heard Mrs. Brown say that her son was subject to fits, when he was hard to control.

Young Wilson had been spending the two nights following the tragedy in Boston, returning to Roslindale in the morning and remaining there during the day. Yesterday he went out on an early car and was walking about the street when Patrolmen Rich and Morris asked him to accompany them to Boston. They drove him in a closed carriage to police headquarters. There the young man was sharply questioned by Chief Inspector Watts and Captain Dugan.

After an examination of two hours Capt. Dugan took a stenographer, and with Wilson drove to 15 Birch street, Roslindale. Capt. McBryan joined the party there and for about two hours and a half they led Wilson to repeat his story in detail, and illustrate it by moving about the rooms as he did Saturday afternoon. The stenographer made a complete report of the proceedings.

The story that Wilson told has been published.

ONE BULLET MISSING.

The revolver found in the kitchen had five empty shells, and the police endeavored to have Wilson locate the discharge of five shots. He would only say that he heard two or three. The police can account for four of the bullets, two having wounded Mrs. Brown, one having been discharged into Brown's head and the fourth having been found on the floor of the sitting room.

The whereabouts of the fifth has not been ascertained.

Capt. Dugan spent some time questioning Wilson on the details as to the shots he heard, and he went over the same ground so many times that the young man said:

"I cannot always remember things. Often I forget what I say or do, and have no knowledge of what I have been doing. I am subject to severe headaches and I have some trouble with my head.

"About 20 years ago I had scarlet fever and it left me weak. I have been told by a doctor that I had an abscess in my head, and if it ever broke I would die.

Since I had the scarlet fever I have been subject to epileptic fits. I have them irregularly, and when I have them I do not know what I am doing and have no recollection afterward of anything that happened to me."

WILSON'S COAT BURNED.

Patrolman Rich arrived while Mr. Flyn and Wilson were in the kitchen and he found a revolver on the table, but within easy reach of the hand of Brown.

The police were very anxious to get possession of the coat with the burned hole in the breast which Mr. Flynn described as having been taken from young Wilson when he found him lying on the sidewalk. But the young men who cleaned up the flat Sunday burned the coat with the other stained garments.

Capt. Dugan and Capt. McBryan then made an examination of the bodies at Hill's undertaking rooms. They said there was no doubt that the face of the man was singularly free from powder burns, while that of the woman was thoroughly blackened about the wounds.

When they returned to the flat at 15 Birch street Capt. Dugan told Wilson that he should have to detain him until an investigation was made. The young man began to cry and was too astonished and broken down to speak. As he walked through the rear door of the house to the sidewalk he met an acquaintance and he leaned on his shoulder in abject misery. The friend told him to keep up his courage and Wilson managed to straighten up and walk to the street car with Patrolman Morris.

He was taken to station 13 at Jamaica Plain as the cell accommodations at the sub-station in Roslindale are poor.

There does not appear to have been any motive for Wilson to kill his mother and stepfather. There is no evidence of any quarrels between the son and his mother or stepfather.

All that anyone knows is that Wilson has had violent attacks, presumably due to his epileptic tendencies, and at such times his mother has locked him in his room.

So far the suspicions that have been directed against him are due in great part to the condition of the body of Mr. Brown. But the police say that if it is shown to have been impossible for Brown to inflict this wound in the left side of his head, it must be reasonable to believe that Wilson, if he shot his stepfather, must also have killed his mother.

In that event it would be difficult to say which was shot first. There was nothing to indicate that there was a struggle, and it seems that Mr. Brown could have had no warning, as he was seated naturally in his chair when found. Mrs. Brown was found lying in such a position that she may have been either seated or standing when wounded by the first shot.

The young man has had a great deal of sympathy from his acquaintances in the district. He has had no assistance from his relatives in the west, and members of the Roslindale club have been collecting a fund to defray the expenses of the burial.

LYNN MURDER

A HAVERHILL MAN TO BE ARRESTED.

LYNN, Mass., March 29—Today Chief of Police Burckes will consult with District Attorney Peters to learn what to do with David Pacy, now known to be innocent of all connection with the shooting of John Tucker in Lynn last week. The police are sending many telegrams to police in other places for the apprehension of Henry Sullivan, alias John Harrison, alias John Casey, alias Chicken Sullivan, for whom a murder warrant is now out. Sullivan's record is in the hands of the police. It is a long one, furnished from Haverhill, where his companions at the time of the killing of Tucker, little John L. Sullivan, an ex-soldier in the Philippines, and Joseph Gilmartin, also have records. Today Bessie McDonald, the woman in the case, whose story frees Pack and fastens the accusation on Sullivan, was held in $100 for Friday as a witness. Wednesday Judge Berry will hold the inquest on the death of Tucker.

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results: why don't you try it?

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BOXING CONTESTS

Many Bouts Held at Mechanics Hall

BOSTON, March 29.—More than 2,500 people last night witnessed the national championship amateur boxing contests held at Mechanics building under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic union. There were about 25 bouts in all, the cards being divided into seven classes.

The feature of the contests was the heavy weight made by M. H. Rodenbach, of the New West Side Athletic club of New York and Emery Payne of the Mott Haven Athletic association, New York. Rodenbach boxed at 157 pounds, while Payne tipped the beam at 208 pounds. Rodenbach defeated his heavier antagonist easily despite the fact that in the first round the West Side athlete broke his right thumb.

A new aspirant for boxing honors appeared in the 135 pounds class in the person of Goliah Jones, a negro from Cambridge. Jones easily defeated all his opponents and in the final round won a close match from H. L. Spanger of the National Turn Verin of Newark, N. J.

Robert Fitzsimmons, former heavyweight champion, was an interested spectator. During the evening he made a speech from the ring, in which he announced that today he had issued a challenge to James J. Corbett to meet him at any time and place and for any purse the latter might name.

Following are the winners of the final rounds:

Heavyweight class—W. J. Rodenbach, New West Side Athletic club, N. Y.; 145 pound class, C. T. Mitchell, Waltham Athletic club; 125 pounds class, T. F. Fitzpatrick, South Boston; 115 pound class, Tommy Stone, New West Side club, N. Y.; 158 pound class, W. J. Rodenbach won by default of C. T. Mitchell; 105 pounds class, Mike Conroy, South Boston; 135 pound class, Goliath Jones of Cambridge.

AQUINO PARDONED.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Following the recommendation of Secretary Taft the president has granted a full pardon to Servillano Aquino the brigadier general in the Philippine insurgent army, who was sentenced to a long term of imprisonment for having, it was alleged, ordered the summary execution of five American prisoners during the insurrection in the Philippines.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street, Lowell.

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SHERIFF'S JURY

Assessed James Abeel $75,000

NEW YORK, March 29.—A sheriff's jury yesterday assessed James N. Abell $75,000 for engaging to marry Eleanor L. Anderson under the name of J. Ogden Goelet.

Miss Anderson sued him for $75,000 for breach of promise of marriage. The young man failed to answer the complaint and a default was taken upon which Presiding Justice Van Brunt, of the appellate division of the supreme court, granted an order to Sheriff Erlanger to empanel a jury and assess damages.

Testimony was given to show that Abeel had a contingent interest in a large estate left by his grandfather and a prospective interest in the estate of his father who is wealthy.

JOE GANS WON

HE GOT DECISION OVER GUS GARDNER.

SAGINAW, March 29.—Joe Gans of Baltimore, the lightweight champion of the world, was awarded the decision over Gus Gardner of Saginaw at the end of ten rounds of fast fighting here last night. William Considine of Detroit was the referee and the decision gave general satisfaction to a crowd of 1,000. Gans outpointed Gardner in nearly every round and kept him worried with a left jab to the face which landed often and effectively. There was very little betting as the odds asked against Gans were too heavy.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

COUPLE DISCOURAGED AFTER LOSING FORTUNE.

ST. LOUIS, March 29—After earning and losing $500,000, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Altman, when about to lose their home in St. Louis decided to die together and turned on the gas.

Their bodies were found yesterday. The pair left a note saying that they had agreed to die together. Altman and his wife came to the United States 15 years ago. They accumulated half a million dollars by speculation in New York city, lost nearly all their fortune by signing notes for friends and, removing to St. Louis purchased a home with the remainder of thei rfortune. This home was mortgaged and the mortgage was about to be foreclosed.

SITUATION SERIOUS

GAS SUPPLY IN GRAND RAPIDS CUT OFF.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 29.—The suffering of the flood victims will now be aggravated by the failure of the gas supply. The gas mains leading to the flooded west side are filled with water and there is no possibility of their becoming opened for use before the flood recedes. The result will be very serious. Gas was being used extensively for heating and cooking.

The Grand continues to recede slowly.

KIDNAPPED HIS CHILD.

NEW CANAAN, Conn., March 29—Charles Bellwood who kidnapped his daughter, Emeline, last week, was arrested yesterday and will be tried Thursday. He kidnapped his daughter from the home of her aunt, and for several days had eluded the police. The girl is now with her mother.

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JAIL CONDEMNED

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BOSTON, March 29.—William J. Reid, alias L. C. Hoffman, who escaped from the Springfield jail on Jan. 10 and led the county sheriffs a merry chase over the hills of Vermont and New York states, and who was finally captured and brought back to serve out his sentence, is now confined in an iron cage in the jail after the fashion of a performing beast in the circus.

The committee on prisons of the legislature was up in Springfield one day last week and made a tour of the institution. They were about to depart when some members of the committee remarked that although they had inspected the prison they had not seen Reid, or Hoffman, and very reluctantly the deputy took the lawmakers to where Reid was.

IN A BIG STEEL CAGE.

In one of the rooms or large cells in the prison, which is kept secret from the outside world, the prisoner was found inclosed in a large cage, where he sleeps and eats, and a guard is near at hand to watch his movements.

The prisoner is not allowed to see visitors and would not in this case had they not been members of the legislature and demanded the right.

The committee is just completing a tour of the Commonwealth prisons and found a deplorable condition of affairs in Springfield, so a member of the committee told a reporter yesterday.

"It is the worst I ever saw," said the legislator. "They have in the jail what are called padded cells for prisoners addicted to delirium tremens, and they are not fit for animals, much less human beings.

"The cells are in the basement and are damp and unsanitary.

"The prisoners are not allowed the use of the yard, which is essential to every prisoner, and the food is not fit for swine either in quality or quantity.

"I saw a line of men formed for supper one night I was there and each man was given a portion of Indian meal and some milk, and I saw 20 men refuse to take any of it. Some of them would take the milk but not the Indian meal.

ARE STARVING TO DEATH.

"The prisoners show in their appearance and condition the lack of proper exercise; one hour a day should be given the men in outdoor recreations. Their sentence is severe enough, and why should these unfortunates be starved to death and deprived of fresh air, which costs nothing? It's a disgrace to Massachusetts.

"Plymouth and Norfolk county jails are also in a bad state of affairs and need reformation.

"At Plymouth the sanitary condition is deplorable.

"The food at the Norfolk county jail at Dedham is abominable.

"The only prison we found decent was at Northampton, and there it appears the men were treated well for a prison.

PLACES THE BLAME.

"The whole trouble is with the county commissioners, who do not look into matters closely enough and appear to be more concerned in politics than in the real business for which they are elected."

BOGARDUS DEAD

WAS A WELL-KNOWN TELEGRAPHER.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 29.—Henry A. Bogardus, one of the most widely known telegraph operators in America, is dead here in a sanitarium. Bogardus had a unique history. He was born in Rochester about 60 years ago and on the death of his wife became an inveterate traveler. "Old Bogy," as he has been familiarly known for a quarter of a century, had worked in every telegraph office of importance in the United States, Canada and Mexico. He is said to have crossed the continent from coast to coast and from Mexico City to Manitoba more than a hundred times.

CAPTAIN FRAZEE DEAD.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 29.—Capt. Andrew Blair Frazee, one of Camden's oldest citizens and a pioneer steamboat man, died today of apoplexy. Capt. Frazee was born in New Brunswick 84 years ago. He was for many years superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad company's ferries between Philadelphia and Camden and was the oldest employe of the Camden and Amboy system. In 1893 he retired on a pension. Capt. Frazee was a 33d degree Mason and in 1880 was grand commander of the Knights Templar of New Jersey to the supreme council of thirty-third degree Masons.

WILD RUNAWAY.

A runaway horse attached to a top buggy belonging to Henry J. Quirbach, the Gorham street cigar dealer, ran away yesterday afternoon about five o'clock in Merrimack square and caused considerable excitement for a time.

The horse came dashing through Prescott street and crashed into an electric car which was standing in Merrimack street. The wheels of the wagon on one side were considerably damaged, but the car escaped with a few scratches. No one was hurt, though several pedestrians had narrow escapes.

INSURANCE REPORT.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 29—The annual report of State Insurance Commissioner Theron Upson, covering the business done during the year 1903 by the life, casualty, fidelity, surety and miscellaneous companies in Connecticut, was submitted to Gov. Chamberlain today. It says the total admitted assets of the 31 life insurance companies doing business in this state on Dec. 31, 1903, amounted to $2,175,151,467.29, an increase over the previous year of $160,755,598.48. The policies in force Dec. 31, 1903, were 17,955,848 in number and $10,565,519,454 in amount.

"Notwithstanding the remarkable depreciation in the market values of the bond and stock investments of the insurance companies during the past year," says the commissioner, "the companies generally show in their annual statements a very satisfactory financial condition. So far as the business of the year is concerned the operations of the companies show results that compare very favorably with the good records made in previous years. Along all the lines of life, casualty, surety and miscellaneous business there is shown a steady increase in volume and this growth appears to be of a solid, substantial and permanent character."

WILL ELECT DELEGATES.

MANILA, March 29.—The republicans and democrats here are organizing to elect delegates to the national conventions. They will urge the adoption of legislation favorable to the Philippine Islands.

REV. P. S. HENSEN.

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Pastor of the Tremont Temple, Boston

SPOKE ON THE BOOK AND THE BUILDING

At the First Baptist Church Last Evening

P. S. Hensen, LL. D., pastor of Tremont Temple, Boston, was the speaker at the third in the series of weekly Bible lectures under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., at the First Baptist church last evening. His subject was "The Book and the Building."

He said in part:

"The only thing in this world that is going to last is character. When the solemn temples and even the great globe itself has vanished, leaving not a wreck behind, character will still remain. It will last forever, even when the stars are all blown out. There is a difference between reputation and character. Reputation is what people say and think about you. That doesn't matter so much. Someone has said 'He who steals my purse steals trash, but he who filiches from me my good name, takes that that doth not enrich him, and makes me poor indeed.' There's not one word of truth in that statement. You can't make me poor by taking away my good name. They took away the good name of Jesus Christ, and called Him a wine-bibber and a glutton. You can't make me poor, unless you sweep away my character. We come into this world with a character, and it is usually bad. Some imagine a child's nature is like pure, white paper, and that everything depends upon the pen. Some think a child's nature is like pure white Parian marble, and that everything depends upon the chisel, but there's something in the marble. Men enter this world with a character, and it's a bad character to begin with. We are not born saints, but sinners, and we need to be born again. I've had eleven children to my house, and not an angel among them. Even a child must be saved. I don't want it understood that I believe there are infants in hell not a span long, a child dying in infancy is saved by the redemption of Jesus. No one is damned for Adam's sin. An infant goes to heaven not as an innocent but as a sinner saved by grace. By nature, we come into the world essentially bad, and we need to be made over. God made Adam right upright and free, in his freedom he fell, and because a sinner he begot a son like himself. Man, as originally made was like a balloon, which consists of the car, the silken envelope, and something inside, that lifts up the whole thing. The body of man is the car, the soul is the silken envelope, and the spirit is the something within, that lifts the whole man heavenward. Sin, like a sword, pierced the soul, and let the spirit out. There is in man the animal life, the soul or intellectual nature, and the spirit, or character. Man became dead the day he ate of the forbidden fruit. Humanity is a wreck. God is at work, rehabilitating and reconstructing man. He is rebuilding the ruined character. Now, here is the important function the Book has to do with it. 'All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.'

"At the beginning, when all was chaos and darkness, God said, 'Let there be light.' That's doctrine. As in the beginning, the earth was without form, and light was required in building the physical world, so what we want first, is light in building up character. What we need to know, and must know, we must find out for ourselves, the Lord won't tell us. There is such a thing as being helped into helplessness.

"In making his fortune, the man makes himself. It is the best thing in the world for a man to scratch gravel and cut gravel. It was the best thing Joseph's brothers could have done for him to put him in a hole. If he had remained at home, and gone around in that fantastic coat, he would have been a dude. He was getting on well in Egypt, and we read that 'The iron entered his soul,' it got into his blood, too, and made him a strong man.

"The Old Book is not a treatise on geology, yet the latest discoveries turned up with a pick, have not invalidated a single passage of Scripture, as face answers to face, so Genesis answers to geology. In our questions of the destiny of man, eternity, what am I, from whence came I, and whither shall I go, can be answered only by, 'Who by searching can find out God?' We have not only a head that wants to know the duties of life but a conscience that needs to be convicted of sin. There is little genuine conviction in these days. Preaching wakes men up to realize the dreadfulness of their sin. Preach the Law of God, it cuts to the heart, and convicts of sin. The Word is profitable for correction, which means a straightening of the crooked, a lifting of the fallen, a making over of what has been unmade. Conviction is not necessarily a sense of feeling, it is a realization of sin and of faith founded on the Word and brings regeneration. Regeneration is accomplished by scripture, through the Holy Ghost, 'Christ formed in us the Hope of Glory.' The Scriptures are profitable for instruction in righteousness; this means building up with materials from without. The foundation is laid in regeneration. The building material is found in God's own Word, through the Holy Spirit. The Bible is still the pillar of fire and cloud, to lead the people. Preach, teach, practice, live the Bible. Believe in the Book, stand for the Book, and let us project it with all our might into our lives."

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CHICAGO CONVENTION

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEATING OF DELEGATES.

CHICAGO, March 29.—The sub-committee of the republican national convention having in charge the arrangements for the national convention in Chicago met yesterday with the local committee to discuss preparations that have been made at the Coliseum, where the convention is to be held on June 21. Those present for the national committee were Harry S. New, of Indiana; A. B. Schneider of Nebraska and Sergeant-at-arms William F. Stone.

It was explained to the members of the national committee at the outset that Chicago had promised to pay all the bills of the convention. It was decided that all the bills for the convention are to be turned over to the Chicago committee which will provide for their payment.

In going over the arrangements made for seating, it was found that the total number of seats in the hall will be 8428. Of these five hundred will be on the stage and 275 will be for the press. There will be 990 seats for delegates, and the same number for alternates, [illegible] for spectators.

PLENTY OF MONEY

Manchester Backers are Full of Confidence

Tonight may see the end of basketball for this season in Lowell.

The fourth game in the post season series between Lowell and Manchester will be played in Huntington hall and undoubtedly the hall will be crowded to the doors. Should Manchester win it will give them the series, but if Lowell wins it will be necessary to play another game to decide the championship and the ownership of the $50.

There is plenty of Manchester money around and the opinion seems to be that Manchester will take the game. But frequently the unexpected happens and that is just what may occur tonight. The Lowell team is in better shape than it was in either of the previous games and should put up a stiff argument against Smith's men.

Wachter, "the horse," will play against Toby Mathews and will doubtless make things warm for him. In the previous contests the ex-Haverhill man played a strong game and gladdened the hearts of the Manchester sports by meeting out retribution for the trouble that Toby has caused the Manchester boys in past games. This evening Mathews arm will be in better shape than at the previous game. This will give the close followers of the sport a chance to judge on the merits of the two men. Donnelly, Quiley, Devlin and Lynch will complete the Manchester lineup and a war game can be looked forward to.

AN INVESTIGATION

CHARGES MADE AGAINST GOVERNMENT OF CONGO FREE STATE.

LONDON, March 29.—As announced in these despatches yesterday The Associated Press addressed a telegram to Leopold II, King of the Belgians, saying that it would be happy to cable to the United States any statement which His Majesty might see fit to make in relation to the charges against the government of the Congo Free State, regarding atrocities committed upon the natives made to President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hay by a delegation from the missionary congress, and in reply to which the king, through his secretary, promised to mail official documents from the Congo Free State in which would be found all the facts essential to a full and truthful statement of the case. These official documents were forwarded by King Leopold and were received by The Associated Press last night. They endeavored to demonstrate by careful data that there is good reason to doubt the reliability of these specific instances of cruelty and oppression as given by British Consul Roger Casement and others, because of their dependence upon hearsay testimony. At the same time it is pointed out that these replies to the charges are only a preliminary step and that a close investigation of the situation is still proceeding under the orders of the king of Belgium, and that after this investigation has been closed, the fullest report of it will be given to the public.

It was announced from London December 5 that Roger Casement, the British consul in the Congo Free State had just completed a tour of investigation under the orders of the British government and that he fully confirmed the worst reports of outrages on natives of that part of Africa. The despatch from London said the report which Mr. Casement was then preparing for the foreign office would show that the most horrible outrages were still being perpetrated under the "rubber regime" and that slavery and barbarism in their most revolting forms still existed.

REPORT DENIED

THAT VATICAN GUARD HAS BEEN INCREASED.

ROME, March 29.—The report, published by the Daily Chronicle of London and cabled to the United States, that the vatican has for days past been guarded by a large force of Italian soldiers and police, owing to the discovery of a plot against the life of the pope, is ridiculed by the vatican authorities, who say that the number of carabineers and police on duty is no larger than usual.

WILL PAY DEPOSITORS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 29.—The Commercial Trust company closed its doors yesterday in anticipation of a suit brought in the superior court by the state auditor for the appointment of a receiver. C. C. Pierce, Jr., president of the company, said yesterday that this company would be able to pay the depositors 100 per cent., though the stockholders would suffer losses.

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EAST SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

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STAMPED TABLE COVERS, 19c, 50c AND $1.00—Lawson's prices were 25c, $1.00 and $2.25.

WHITE LINEN SCARFS, 19c AND 25c—Stamped, good patterns all. Lawson's prices 25c and 50c each.

STAMPED TRAY CLOTHS, 13c EACH—Lawson's price 25c.

STAMPED DOILIES, 3c, 5c, 10c AND 15c—Lawson's prices were 5c, 25c and 35c each.

SATIN COVERED PIN CUSHIONS, 3c, 5c, 7c, 10c AND 15c—All colors. Lawson's prices 10c, 20c, 25c and 30c each.

SEE THE ALUMINUM TOASTS—Made after the style of the brass plates so familiar at Christmas time at $1.25 and upwards. Fine Easter gifts. These are very inexpensive. Lots of subjects, only 29c EACH

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,252 The sworn daily average circulation for two months of 1904 was: **15,252**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

There is a state detective named Parker at Mt. Holly, N. J., who should be relieved of his job after his high-handed course in the Edgar Sanborn affair.

If Russia can take her Port Arthur fleet out to connect with another squadron sufficiently large to meet the Japanese fleet she will have accomplished a good strategic move.

That was a sad drowning fatality on the Merrimack near Tyngsboro, Sunday, but it was a foolhardy undertaking to go out in a canoe on the river swollen as it was and filled with large blocks of floating ice. The canoe was probably capsized by coming in contact with a block of ice.

The deliberate murder of a boy in Randolph in broad daylight on Sunday was one of the most cold-blooded crimes ever committed in Massachusetts. It is to be hoped the assassin will be caught and speedily brought to justice. Capital punishment of the ordinary kind would seem to be too good for him.

The teachers in Illinois are organized into unions and the entire teachers at Cartersville, that state, are on strike because of the discharge of a teacher for chastising a pupil. The dismissal of the teacher encouraged the disorderly element to such an extent that the entire schools were demoralized. Hence the strike. The teachers will win.

THE UNSANITARY DUMP.

The board of health has abolished or rather ceased to use a dump at West street, Centralville. The dump had become very offensive and the people had a right to complain. The Aiken street dump has long been an abomination to the people in that vicinity. These dumps are extremely unwelcome to any neighborhood and for the best of reasons. There is not a doubt, there can be no doubt that such dumps are prolific sources of disease. They contain the rubbish, the bedding and often the clothing from the houses in which contagious diseases are found. The germs of scarlet fever and diphtheria are there in abundance. They may be in a dormant state but when stirred by rain they assume fresh activity. Sometimes old mattresses, pillows and other articles of bedding are deposited on these dumps and burned there, sending out foul odors all over the neighborhood.

We presume that a great deal of this dump stuff is deposited at the most convenient spots by the board of health. Indeed it has become customary to give this stuff for filling to parties about to build. The practice is a bad one as it is calculated to spread contagious diseases. The considerations of economy have led to this practice in the first place but it is bad policy for the health board whose duty it is to suppress or banish disease to do anything which may propagate disease.

This rubbish collected from various parts of the city should be dumped where it will do no harm. The expense of carting is a trivial matter compared to the consequences of the diseases that may be spread by scattering these dimunitive dumps throughout the city. The rubbish is removed from the houses for sanitary reasons, and for sanitary reasons it should be sent to a safe distance from the houses.

CAUTION AS TO PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.

The question of presidential candidates is being thrust very seriously upon some people at the present time and it will be noticed that it is always the most undesirable candidate who is out first to catch votes and who uses money to secure that end.

A good rule in such cases is to vote against the man who attempts to purchase votes or to bribe the voters by holding out the promise of money.

An effort is being made to bring many of the labor unions into line in the interest of Mr. Hearst's candidacy; but the unions would make a grave mistake by taking up the candidacy of Hearst or anybody else.

This or that candidate may employ leaders to appeal to the various unions for endorsement but nothing could be more detrimental to unionism than such a course. In other cities an effort is being made to get the labor leaders to exert their influence upon the unions in favor of a certain candidate; but it is gratifying to note that the unions are repulsing the scheme at every step.

Engineers' union, No. 16, of Boston has set a good example in this respect by voting unanimously not to endorse any political club nor any candidate for the presidential nomination. The unions will serve their own best interests by keeping politics aloof. They are banded together to benefit their members along business and trade lines; but as the members differ widely on political questions, any attempt to have them take uniform action in support of any political candidate must necessarily result in discord and eventual disruption.

In such a case the example set by Engineers' union, No. 16, is the proper course to follow. But where leaders are bought up for delivering the votes of the unions the case is still more serious. It is a matter in which the leaders should be emphatically turned down.

This is the time to be outspoken about candidates for the high office of president.

On the republican side there is practically no candidate except Roosevelt, but on the democratic side there are Judge Parker of New York, Richard Olney of Massachusetts, William R. Hearst and others less prominent. It is a notable fact that Hearst clubs are being established all over the country at Mr. Hearst's expense with the avowed purpose of electing delegates pledged to Hearst.

This pledging of delegates is bad policy. We should elect good men and let them exercise their discretion on the questions presented at the St. Louis convention.

It should be remembered that any local instruction for this or that candidate will be subject to the vote of the state convention which will probably adopt the unit rule so as to have a solid delegation for some particular candidate.

There are some things the people of this country will not stand. One of them is the open attempt to purchase the presidency. While the republican party has succeeded in the past in syndicating the presidency, the democratic party would rather go down in defeat than put up a candidate who would purchase the nomination by corrupting the electorate. No man who would resort to such methods is fit to be trusted in the high office of president of the United States.

Labor unions are cautioned against lending their influence to such men and such methods; the voters are cautioned against candidates who would attempt to bribe them; the democratic party is cautioned against the disgrace which has heretofore been attached exclusively to the republican party, viz: that of subverting the will of the people by the free distribution of money. The democratic party should nominate its strongest and best man; it should nominate a man above fear and above reproach, a man who would not descend to the base method of securing a high office by debauching the electorate.

DUNNIGAN WON

Had an Easy Victory Over Holt

IN CHELMSFORD TOWN MEETING YESTERDAY

Mooney and Shinkwin Both Defeated

The "doings" at the town meeting in Chelmsford, yesterday, are reported below, with the exception of the leading articles, which were reported in yesterday's Sun.

The minor officers elected under Article 2 are practically the same as last year.

The money will be expended under the direction of a committee of seven, including the three members of the school board. The chairman announced the following as the committee: Ernest C. Bartlett, Alexander J. Park, Steward Mackay, Capt. Monahan of North Chelmsford, George S. Snow of West Chelmsford, A. H. Sheldon of Centre, Abbott H. Davis of the Centre. The disposal of the old building was left to this same committee.

Art. 8. At the request of H. S. Perham and others to see what action, if any, the town will take to prepare for the observance of the 250th anniversary of the town's incorporation.

Patriotic speeches were then made by Mr. Perham and Rev. Wilson Waters and attention was called to the fact that Groton and Billerica will also observe their 250th anniversaries this year, while there are only six older towns in the commonwealth.

Mr. Perham's motion was carried to hold a public anniversary in 1906. This committee was appointed upon nomination of Rev. Wilson Waters as follows:

Centre, H. S. Perham, J. A. Bartlett, Joseph E. Warren, Harry L. Parkhurst, North Chelmsford, Arthur H. Sheldon, Hubert Bearce; South Chelmsford, Daniel P. Byam; West Chelmsford, George F. Snow; East Chelmsford, Erastus A. Bartlett.

Art. 9. At the request of Rev. Wilson Waters and others to see if the town will adopt the necessary measures to secure the preparation and publication of a history of Chelmsford.

Rev. Wilson Waters spoke eloquently on the matter, and moved that Henry S. Perham be invited to write the book. It was learned that Mr. Perham would take no compensation for his labors, except for small incidentals which would naturally arise. The Adams library trustees were appointed a committee to have the direction of the publication. The committee, J. Adams Bartlett, Albert H. Davis, Emma J. Gay, Frances Clark, A. Heady Park, Wilson Waters.

Capt. Monahan's request that $150 be appropriated for the care and maintenance of the rifle range was granted, and $200 voted for sanitary improvements at the Centre town hall.

Art. 12, which called for a new street lighting system, was dismissed.

George E. Spaulding moved that $100 be appropriated to be used to locate street lights in North street, from the present last location to McLarney's corner, and continuing to a point near the residence of Perley P. Perham. Carried.

At the request of J. E. Warren and others the town voted to instruct the selectmen to replace the old guide post that formerly stood in front of the Centre town hall and to properly repair all posts in a similar nature.

One hundred dollars was appropriated for the observance of Memorial day.

Nine hundred dollars was appropriated for the purpose of paving Main street with granite blocks, from the Moore Spinning company's side track to a point opposite Gay street.

There was some opposition to this article and after it had passed Mr. Bearce arose and said:

"They objected to the only thing that North Chelmsford asked for and yet the north pays half the taxes of the town."

When the 19th article was taken up the jury list as prepared was adopted but one man had died, two had been drawn, one removed and four were excused and it was necessary to add four names to complete the list which corrected is as follows:

David Billson, Charles A. Bride, Fred M. Brown, R. Wilson Dix, H. Herbert Emerson, Walter B. Emerson, William R. Fowle, William H. Hall, Daniel E. Haley, Fred M. Hodson, Charles H. Holt, Wilber E. Lapham, Frank A. Mallory, William E. Martin, Frank P. Martin, John Marinel, Jr., John F. McManemin, George F. O'Neil, Emile Pulgnon, Jr., Edward F. Parker, David Perham, James B. Phillips, Daniel A. Reardon, Arthur E. Reed, N. E. Richardson, Edward J. Robbins, James A. Sampson, John P. Scoboria, John C. Sheehan, Thomas Smith, Geo. F. Snow, George O. Spaulding, George W. Swett, James W. Ward, Arthur M. Warren, Joseph E. Warren, George B. B. Wright, Carl H. Ripley, David B. George, Thomas H. Murphy, Edgar R. Parker.

Four hundred dollars was appropriated for the North Chelmsford Library association, on condition that all books of said library be free to all inhabitants of the town.

At the request of William H. Noyes $200 was voted to build a fence to enclose the school house grounds at East Chelmsford.

The town voted to allow Francis Day and other petitioners who requested permission to use a parcel of land for a private burial ground, were given leave to withdraw.

One hundred dollars was accepted from the heirs of Charles Sweetsir to be kept in trust for keeping the Sweetsir lot in Forefathers' cemetery in perpetual care. Like sums were accepted from the estate of the late Alvah H. Richardson for the care of family lots. One hundred dollars was received from D. C. Perham estate, and $100 from Charles W. Parker.

Two hundred dollars was voted for the purpose of repairing the flag pole on the common at the Centre.

Article 26, which authorized the acceptance of trust funds was passed.

This finished the warrant, except for the article in relation to the enforcement of the liquor law. After the vote had been announced the meeting voted $300 for the enforcement of the liquor law.

RESULT OF BALLOTING.

The balloting resulted as follows:

Selectmen (five to be elected)—R. Wilson Dix, East Chelmsford, 507; Walter Perham, Centre, 501; John J. Dunn, West Chelmsford, 488; James P. Dunnigan, North Chelmsford, 563; A. Heady Park, South Chelmsford, 324; Charles A. Holt, North Chelmsford, (nomination papers) 254; Emile E. Pulgnon, South Chelmsford, (nomination papers) 253; blanks, 535.

Town clerk for two years (to fill unexpired term)—Edward J. Robbins, Centre, 346; William H. Hall, Centre, 269; blanks, 45.

Town treasurer—Ervin W. Sweetsir, Centre, 574.

Auditors—George F. Snow, West Chelmsford, 578; Martin Robbins, Centre, 517; C. Frank Butterfield, North Chelmsford, 517.

Constables—Warren Berry, South Chelmsford, 461; Edwin F. Coburn, West Chelmsford, 437; Melvin Walker, Centre, 434; Fred I. Vinal, North Chelmsford, 401; James S. Wotton, North Chelmsford, 386; William H. Corrigan, North Chelmsford, 311; Clarence G. Nickles, Centre, (nomination papers), 341.

The defeated candidates were Robert Shinkwin, East, (nomination papers), 268; Thomas C. Mooney, East, 260.

School committee for three years—Stewart McKay, North Chelmsford, 491.

School committee for two years—Charles H. Ellis, Centre, 502.

Trustees of Adams Library for three years—J. Adams Bartlett, Centre, 501; Emma J. Gay, North Chelmsford, 502.

Trustee for Adams library for one year—Frances Clark, Centre, 490.

Cemetery commissioner for three years—Harry L. Parkhurst, Centre, 517.

Highway surveyor—David Higgins, Centre, 527.

Tree warden—George B. B. Wright, Centre, 509.

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town—No, 378; Yes, 206.

Immediately following the announcement of the election of town officers, the board of selectmen met and organized as follows:

Walter Perham, chairman; J. P. Dunnigan, secretary; R. W. Dick, chairman of assessors; A. Heady Park, chairman overseers of the poor; John J. Dunn, chairman board of health.

Article 5 concerned the annual appropriations and the following were voted: For schools, teachers and fuel, $13,000; school supplies and books, $1100; school incidentals, $500; school apparatus, $100; school superintendent, $562.50; transportation of pupils, $1100; repairs and furniture, $1100; repairs of highways and bridges, $6000; support of the poor, $1600; soldiers and sailors, $200; repair of public buildings, $700; town officers and committees, $3000; cattle inspector, $150; collection and abatement of taxes, $700; care of the village clock, $30; care of cemeteries $100; miscellaneous expenses, $2000; street lights, $300; Adams library, $800; school debt, note, $4255.66; tree warden, $200.

The recommendation of the school committee that $2000 be raised for the deficit in expenses and an attempt was made to dismiss it on the ground that it encouraged extravagance. The recommendation was adopted, however, after some discussion.

The recommendation to appropriate $300 for the enforcement of the liquor law was laid on the table until after the result of the vote on the license question was known.

Art. 6—To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow, subject to the approval of the board of selectmen, such sums of money as may be required for the demands upon him in anticipation of the taxes of the current year and payable therefrom, was carried.

Art. 7—To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet payments on the proposed bridge over the Stony Brook railroad at North Chelmsford or act in relation thereto, met with opposition because the supreme court had not yet given its decree on the subject, but the North Chelmsford voters had a majority in the meeting and the article was carried with the proviso that the town treasurer refrain from borrowing until the court has issued its decree.

Art. 8 was laid on the table in order that article 13, the most important in the warrant, might be taken up while the crowd was present.

The article in question reads as follows: At the request of John M. Agnew and others to see if the town will raise and appropriate or borrow the sum of $5000 for the purpose of adding two rooms to the school house building at West Chelmsford, and making such other additions and alterations in this building as may be required.

Captain Monahan immediately presented a motion that $5,000 be borrowed for the addition of two rooms to the school at West Chelmsford, to be paid in five annual payments, the first to be made in 1905.

Several spoke on the necessity of more room at West Chelmsford, stating that the school is now overcrowded and 11 children not over 12 years of age are obliged to take the train to North Chelmsford to school every day.

Mr. George Snow of West Chelmsford stated that he did not believe in spending $5000 on an old hulk of a school like that at West Chelmsford and moved as an amendment that $10,000 be borrowed for a new four room school house at the west village. The amendment was carried by a rising vote of 200 in favor and 1 solitary voter opposed.

MRS. WOODRUFF DEAD.

NEW YORK, March 29—Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff, wife of Former Lieut. Governor Woodruff, died at her home last night after an illness of several weeks.

LAWRENSON IS INSANE.

William Lawrenson, who was in police court yesterday charged with larceny, has been adjudged insane and will be committed to an asylum. Lawrenson was at one time an inmate of the hospital for the criminal insane at Bridgewater.

BRIGHAM GONE

Suspected Murderer on Way to Liverpool

SCOTLAND YARD MEN WAITING FOR HIM

The Verdict Rendered at the Inquest

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 29.—County Solicitor John W. Kelly said last night that he felt confident he would have Charles E. Brigham, charged with the murder of Mrs. Celia Marshall Smith at West Windham, in custody within three days. He expects the arrest will be made at Liverpool on the arrival there of the steamer Devonian, which is due there from Boston March 30.

Mr. Kelly confirmed the information secured in Boston to the effect that Deputy Sheriff Robert Scott of Exeter had cabled to Scotland Yard and the high constable of Liverpool yesterday that Brigham is on the Devonian and asked for his arrest on the arrival of the vessel.

More than a week ago Mr. Kelly sent Deputy Sheriff Scott to Boston with instructions to make a careful search of all the shipping offices, as from information he had secured he thought it likely Brigham would try to get out of the country by the water route.

Mr. Kelly says Scott last Thursday found a shipping master who makes a specialty of shipping cattlemen and said that a young farm hand who answered Brigham's description had shipped as a cattle tender on the Devonian. The young fellow, the shipping master said, appeared very nervous and also very anxious to get across to England. He was so anxious to go that he offered to make the trip across for nothing, and was sent without promise of a cent of pay. The anxious farm hand gave the name of William Jones, but refused to tell where he came from. Deputy Scott inquired how the fellow calling himself Jones was dressed and what he had with him. The shipping master and also his wife described accurately the suit of clothes Brigham bought on Hanover street, Boston, two days after the murder of Mrs. Smith, and they also described the pebble leather covered suit case which it is known Brigham had bought. When the deputy showed the shipping master and his wife a photograph of Brigham both positively identified it as that of William Jones.

Mr. Kelly directed Marcus M. Collis, the high sheriff of Rockingham county, to go to Boston as soon as he received the first information of Scott's find, and the investigation conducted by the high sheriff and his deputy from that time until yesterday seemed to confirm at every point the identification made by the shipping master and his wife.

County Solicitor Kelly and Sheriff Collis returned last night from Derry, where the inquest into the death of Mrs. Smith was concluded yesterday. The verdict was that she came to her death from three fractures of the skull caused by blows from a clinch bar in the hands of an unknown person. Mr. Kelly last night received the report of the expert chemist who examined the burlap found in the Smith barn and the clinch bar discovered after the murder in the barn of Charles A. Steele, by whom Brigham was employed, and the report was to the effect that the stains found on the burlap and the bar were made by human blood.

"MOSES" REVEALED

HE IS C. E. HOLLAND SAYS SANDFORD.

DURHAM, Me., March 29.—Nearly two years ago Rev. Frank W. Sandford of Shiloh declared that God had revealed to him that he was the Elijah who had been sent back to earth to do his work. During these two years Mr. Sandford has said that another witness was to come, but who it was to be he could not tell.

Yesterday he announced that the other witness had appeared. This other witness is "Moses," or as he is better known, C. E. Holland, who has been Mr. Sandford's assistant from the time the work started. Mr. Holland has had charge of the community of Shiloh during the absence of Mr. Sandford, and at times has assisted him in other places.

The announcement that Mr. Holland was Moses was made yesterday at the convention that is being held to celebrate the eighth anniversary of the beginning of Shiloh. Mr. Sandford said that he had wondered who Moses was; that God had told him that he—Mr. Sandford—was Elijah, but not until yesterday was he able to make the startling announcement public that not only Elijah is here, but also his fellow—Moses.

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Mr. Herbert W. Gleason of Boston told of "The Canadian Alps" before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon. It was a stereopticon lecture and many beautiful views of the Canadian Alps were shown.

Mr. Gleason has spent three seasons among the mountains of Canada and he is more impressed with the beauty of the Canadian Alps than any natural scenery elsewhere and he has traveled extensively.

The territory embraced in the Canadian Alps is 2500 miles from the Atlantic ocean, 500 miles from the Pacific and embraces the Canadian Rocky mountains on the east and the Selkirks on the west, which are separated by a valley about 75 miles wide. Many who have seen the Swiss Alps return to the Canadian Alps, year after year, fascinated by the magnificence and grandeur in comparison with which the European Alps sink into insignificance. After travelling over the great extent of prairie which forms a pleasant foreground to the mountain proper, one is impressed with the beautiful cloud formations which are common in this section. It is at Calgary, the largest town of importance in this section, that one first catches a glimpse of the mountains, 100 miles away. Banff Springs Hotel, built and luxuriously furnished by the railway company, is a noted health and pleasure resort. Lake Louise, called by some the most beautiful spot in the world, is constantly changing colors, at all hours of the day. It is the despair of photographer and artist. The sides of one mountain, called "The Hive," from its curious formation, are so steep that in places they overhang the trail. Mt. Temple, named for an English nobleman, has the appearance of gothic architecture. Fine views of Mts. Stephen, Field, Lefray, Victoria Mountain and glacier, the latter 300 feet thick, were shown. In some sections of this locality numerous varieties of mushrooms are found, and Mr. Gleason displayed pictures of many which he found; sometimes there would be seven or eight varieties in a single field.

At Field Station the ascent on the railroad is so steep that four and five engines are required to pull the train and the progress is so slow one can easily keep pace with the train by walking at a moderate gait. The immense cedar, hemlock and fir trees which frequently reach a height of 200 feet and a circumference of 35 feet, and luxurious ferns and scenes of Vancouver parks were exhibited.

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ABUTTERS' BILL

ACTION ON IT POSTPONED FOR ONE WEEK.

BOSTON, March 29—On motion of Senator Bemis of Norfolk, the state senate yesterday afternoon put over the so-called abutters' bill till Tuesday, April 5.

The bill permits the licensing authority to grant liquor licenses, notwithstanding the protests of owners within 25 feet of the premises on which the license is to be exercised if the said authority, after hearing, determines that the exercise of the license will not depreciate the value of said neighboring property or be an annoyance to the occupants thereof.

The bill to authorize the renting of state armories for such entertainments as the adjutant general may approve was passed to engrossment without debate.

Senator Flynn of Essex had taken from the table his bill to regulate religious instruction in penal institutions. The measure provides that the inmates of such institutions shall not be required to attend any other service or religious instruction other than that of their own religious belief, provided that religious services or instructions of their own belief are regularly held at the institution. The bill was passed to be engrossed without debate.

The senate accepted without debate, the various adverse reports on the petitions for legislation to extend the present subway to Copley square, and for a system of tunnels and subways to South Boston. The adverse report on the petition of J. P. Fox for an investigation of railway transportation in and into the city of Boston was also accepted.

The senate ways and means committee reported Senator Peters' bill to compel the state treasurer to invite proposals by advertising for the issues of state bonds. The treasurer does not advertise now. The state bonds are disposed of at private sale. The ways and means committee submits an amendment, to which Senator Peters agrees, that the act shall not apply to such bonds or notes as may be issued for the purpose of investment of cash in any of the sinking or other established funds of the commonwealth.

The military affairs committee reported a resolve for an annual state appropriation of $3000 to provide for a rifle team of the volunteer militia to participate in the competitions for the national and other trophies. The committee on harbors and public lands reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Senator McIsaac that South bay and Fort Point channel may be closed to masted vessels.

SWEENEY WON.

PORTLAND, Me., March 29—Peter Sweeney of Manchester, was given a decision over George Phalen, of Portland after two rounds at the Pastime club last night.

SHARKEY LOST AGAIN.

RICHMOND, Va., March 29.—Thomas Sharkey, the pugilist, lost in a wrestling match with M. J. Dwyer here last night by failing to throw his antagonist twice in one hour. He secured one fall, but was unable to repeat the performance.

Special for Hanson's Thursday sale—A very nice family team will be sold at 12 o'clock, also at 12.30 a fast trotting bay gelding.

BUBONIC PLAGUE

Caused 40,527 Deaths in One Week

BOMBAY, Mar. 29—The latest available bubonic plague returns for the whole of India for the week ending March 19, show the appalling mortality of 40,527, an increase of 7,000 over those of the preceding week. In the Punjab and the northwest provinces each there is a death rate of 10,000 weekly, in the Bombay presidency the deaths number 8500 and in Bengal 5000.

PENSION FOR OLD SOLDIER.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 29.—Both houses of the legislature have passed a bill authorizing the payment by the state of New York of a pension of $72 per month to Hiram Cronk, the last American survivor of the war of 1812. Both republicans and democrats supported the bill for a pension and the sum of $72 was agreed to after a senator had declared that Cronk was in want.

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GODDARD'S CHARGE

HE WANTS MAGISTRATE BAKER REMOVED.

NEW YORK, March 29—Charging "wilful and fraudulent neglect of duty," Capt. F. Norton Goddard, president of the anti-policy society, has caused to be served on Magistrate Seward Baker of a petition in which on April 8 he will ask the appellate division of the supreme court to remove the magistrate from office.

It is alleged that while sitting in police court the magistrate discharged certain prisoners arrested on complaint of the anti-policy society, that subsequently these prisoners were indicted by the grand jury and that with one exception they pleaded guilty and were sentenced.

THE MOST PROLIFIC OF MODERN DRAMATISTS.

Victorien Sardou, the great French dramatist, has written seventy plays in fifty years. On the 1st of April next he celebrates his golden wedding to the goddess Theapis, at which time he had wished to put on his latest effort, "La Sorciere," had not the failure of the last previous play adapted for Sarah

Bernhardt forced an earlier bringing out of "La Sorciere," in which she has the leading role. It was on April 1, 1854, that M. Sardou's first play was put on the boards. Like many first efforts, it was a failure. The accompanying picture shows the eminent playwright with his favorite grandchild.

PAPER STOCKINGS.

Paper gloves and stockings are now being manufactured in Europe. The stockings have been carefully examined by experts, and they are loud in their praise of them. Let no one assume, they say, that these stockings, because they are made of paper, will only last a few days, for they will last almost as long as ordinary stockings. The reason is because the paper of which they are made was during the process of manufacture rendered into a substance closely resembling wool and was then woven and otherwise treated as ordinary wool.

Possible Complications Confronting Russia

THERE is one phase of the war between Russia and Japan that is not receiving any considerable attention in the public prints of the day, but which has been the subject of no little anxious thought on the part of the St. Petersburg government and, incidentally, of all the cabinets of the world. This concerns the possible complications growing out of the struggle. These, of course, primarily affect only Russia. In a larger way, however, they concern all Europe and Asia and indirectly even the United States, whose growing interests in the far east and in world politics generally make her sensitive to conditions in the other hemisphere.

The menace to Russia is palpable and immediate. In her career of conquest and forcible repression she has made enemies all around her borders from Finland to Manchuria. In the outlying provinces of her vast empire are non-assimilated or only half assimilated peoples in whom the spark of rebellion only needs a zephyr to fan it into flame. This can be more readily understood when it is stated that within her domains are represented over 100 races of people, who speak more than forty different languages. Some of these are half savage and are only held in leash by fear. To add to the gravity of the situation, there is in Russia proper a very intelligent if not large revolutionary element, once represented by the nihilists and still existing in a more or less organized state. The present war is not especially popular among the subjects of the czar, most of them regarding it with indifference and some with an absolute antipathy as an unnecessary conflict into which Admiral Alexeieff and others have plunged the empire. With a few more defeats the feeling of unrest at home will naturally grow. The people of a nation may acquiesce in an unjust war if successful, but if it meets with disaster they are very apt to rise against it in revolt. Especially is this the case when they have had little or no hand in bringing it about.

The most ominous possibilities for Russia, however, are not internal, but external. On every side she is surrounded by nations that, though not active enemies at present, are only waiting for some pretext to harass her or, if occasion permits, to declare open hostilities. Turkey is her hereditary foe, while the Balkan states have grown restive under the continuous interference of the czar's government. The recent intimation from China that it is difficult for her to maintain her neutrality while part of her own territory is occupied by foreign troops is, with its evident reference to Manchuria, at least significant. Then there is always the possibility of the friction between Russia and England striking fire. In fact, the recent protest of the St. Petersburg government against the British expedition into Tibet cannot but serve to fan the smoldering ill feeling between the two countries.

Returning to the subject of internal menace, there are already threatened uprisings in Finland, where the people have been rendered especially bitter by the repressive policy of M. Plehve, the minister of interior. Then the Poles, though quiescent at present, have not forgotten the past. The recent throwing of a bomb in a Russian church where a priest had just finished a prayer for the success of the czar's armies is indicative of the fact that so called nihilism is not so dead as the friends of the existing order had hoped. Among the other elements of unrest, the Jews, inflamed as they are by the Kishineff massacre and the subsequent wholesale deportation orders, should not be overlooked. The danger from this source comes not alone or chiefly from the Jews left in Russia, but from the millions of their brethren on the outside.

These things singly are not of sufficient magnitude to occasion apprehension on the part of the Russian government. It is the combination of them, coupled with the menace from without, that renders the condition serious. A number of chemicals may rest together harmlessly so long as there is not some shock sufficient to precipitate them into union. In the present instance the possible shock that is to convert these threatening conditions into active hostility is not far to seek. It lies in the Balkan situation.

The mutterings already heard in Bulgaria, the still unsettled condition in Servia, the open rebellion in Macedonia and the recent note of Turkey to the powers that she cannot carry out the reforms promised in her Christian provinces are certain indications that the long threatened upheaval in "the near east" is on. This is the event that Europe has been dreading. Her farsighted statesmen have looked upon it as meaning a general war, which probably would involve the entire continent. The Balkans have been referred to as "the lid of hell," and woe to Europe when the lid is off. The feverish activity in England and France and the tension in every capital of the old world are signs eloquent of the growing alarm over the situation. The fact that Kaiser Wilhelm thought it advisable to urge the promulgation of the Hay note limiting the area of the Russo-Japanese war is another indication of the seriousness with which the matter is regarded. The general acquiescence of the powers in the Hay policy may tend to avert complications in the far east, although these paper agreements mean little in a real crisis; but, whatever its value there, it cannot stave off the trouble in the near east, which is the point of immediate danger.

To understand just how the Balkan situation affects Russia it is necessary to go back a little in history. It was the czar's government, with the aid of Austria and the acquiescence of the other powers, that forced Turkey in 1878 to give up Bulgaria and some other territory and that compelled her then and later to promise certain reforms in Macedonia and other Christian provinces that still remained under Moslem control. Subsequent events proved, however, that Russia's motives were not entirely disinterested. When the two Bulgarian provinces sought to form a union and showed a growing love of national independence the czar bitterly protested and charged them with ingratitude. In other words, he wanted them and all the other Balkan provinces for his own. The Muscovite desire for the lands of the Turk is very much older than the appetite for China, and, sooner than give up this centuries old Russian purpose, it is safe to say that Nicholas would relinquish all his Pacific holdings.

No sooner did Turkey see the great bear occupied in another quarter than the sublime porte decided attempting to regain some of its lost ground in the Balkans. At the same time the Balkan states themselves began to grow restive, because their fight in recent years has been quite as much against Russia as Turkey. They fear the land grabbing proclivities of their bulky neighbor to the north, while the decrepit sultan they regard with a certain contempt, feeling sure that Europe will never again permit them to be taken under the Moslem yoke. Knowing the danger in this part of the world, it is no wonder that the czar pronounced the outbreak of the war with Japan "a catastrophe."

There are two other menaces confronting Russia at this time. One is from England, the other from China. Both are much more real than a mere superficial view would indicate. For years the bear has had his eye on Persia and even looked beyond to the ultimate of India. England knows that unless Muscovite expansion is effectually checked British eastern possessions are in danger. When could a better time be chosen for checking it? Several times the relations between the two countries have been strained almost to the breaking point. There is ample excuse for England precipitating herself into the struggle at this time, either because of the Anglo-Japanese alliance or the Russian objection to the Tibet expedition.

Whether she goes so far as actual hostilities or not, there is little doubt that Great Britain will seize the opportunity to wrest some very vital concessions from the St. Petersburg government.

China has never recovered from her soreness over the seizing of Manchuria. With Japan, America and England all supporting her in her claim to the disputed province, her demands are certain to be very much stiffer than they would be otherwise. Even though she does not formally enter the lists against Russia as an armed combatant, there is every probability of Boxer and Manchurian uprisings in support of Japan.

Taken all in all, the position of Russia is anything but enviable. There are many nations that have accounts to settle with her, and they will naturally seize this occasion to settle them. Already there are indications that the French people are sick of an alliance that may drag them into another nation's quarrel. It is hardly possible that Germany would hazard her interests by seeking to help the Muscovite. The bear is practically alone in the struggle, and there will be few tears shed over any fate that may befall him. After all, there is a justice in human affairs, and against this impalpable but nevertheless powerful spirit the Slav empire is just now contending. Retribution comes at last, and the debt piled up from Finland, Poland and Manchuria is a vast one. Russia is an unprogressive despotism, and the world's tendency to advancement and to democracy is against her.

The movement toward liberty does not go backward. It is possible that Russia is to learn this truth, as other empires have learned it before.

ALVIN W. METTAM.

THE TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE RUSSIAN EMPIRE.

MANTCHOO GUARD AND HIS CHINESE PRISONER.

Although Mukden is at present under Russian control, the Chinese, or, rather, the Mantchoos, nominally rule the

city and the surrounding province of Manchuria. The illustration shows a Mantchoo as a guard over a Chinese prisoner.

THE WALLS OF MUKDEN.

The capital of Manchuria just now attracts universal attention because of the fact that the province is the bone

of contention in the far east. Mukden at present is held by Russian troops and will probably be the scene of severe fighting.

WEDDING NEWS

Broke up a Home in Dedham

AGED MAN MARRIED TO YOUNG WIDOW

Couple Kept the Marriage a Secret

BOSTON, March 29.—Charles C. Sanderson, 76 years old, deaf and almost sightless, and Mrs. Carrie Mellen Johnson, widow of James Frederick Johnson, aged 43, both of Dedham, were married at Providence, R. I., March 17.

Since their marriage, which was a secret one, they have lived apart. Yesterday affairs culminated. Mrs. Ella A. Chase, aged 53 years, the only daughter of the aged bridegroom, and who for the past 10 years has acted as her father's housekeeper, and for the past four or more as keeper of his accounts, having learned of her father's marriage, decided to leave her home.

He objected, especially to her removal of articles of clothing and furniture. She sought legal advice, learned her rights under the law, and acted under the same.

With the assistance of neighbors, ex-Selectman Ferdinand F. Favor and Police Officers Browne and Hogan she succeeded in peacefully accomplishing her object. A furniture team was loaded with her effects and they were taken to a place of storage.

The end, however, is not yet. Mrs. Chase and Miss Minnie O'Brien, a former servant girl of Mr. Sanderson, have, according to Mr. Chase, attached the real estate of Mr. Sanderson in the sum of $10,000, and have instituted suits—Mrs. Chase to recover for services as her father's housekeeper for the past 10 years and the servant girl for wages due her.

In the Oakdale district, where the parties reside, the affair is the sole topic of conversation, and general opinion indorses the stand taken by Mrs. Chase.

Mr. Sanderson has been a widower for many years and a resident of Dedham since 1871. He first made his home at Stone Haven. In 1874 he built his present residence on Walnut street, Oakdale, and has resided there ever since. He was admitted to the bar several years ago, but never actively practised before the courts.

His forte was real estate, and at one time he was actively interested in a brick plant at Northfield. He was a pioneer in the development of Oakdale, and until old age caused his retirement was very prominent in town affairs and a leader in the councils of the local democracy.

He served his fellow-citizens as selectman in 1875, 1876 and 1878, assessor in 1885, 1895 and '96, and was an agent for the care of schoolhouses in 1875 and '76. He was frequently chosen by his party as a delegate to its state and other conventions, and had stood as his party candidate for representative, state senator and county commissioner.

Several years ago he began to fail in health, and for the last four has been in retirement. He possessed real estate of an estimated value of $25,000. He is a native of Sweden, Me.

Mrs. Johnson, his bride, has been a widow since 1900. She has three children, Fred, aged 21, Harold, 15, and Beatrice, 13. She is a woman fair to look upon and according to neighborhood talk did her share of the courting which culminated in the wedding at Providence.

Mrs. Ella A. Chase, Mr. Sanderson's daughter and his housekeeper, who has been deposed by her father's marriage, was seen last evening at the residence of ex-Selectman Favor on High street, East Dedham, where she is a guest.

"My father," she said, "unknown to me, on Thursday, March 17, went to Providence and was married. When he left the house I understood him to say something about going to Boston. He was away all day, returning home about 6 in the evening. He said nothing on his return about being married.

"I learned later of his marriage to Mrs. Johnson. I knew then I must leave my father's house and sought legal advice to learn my rights. I was told to take my things and go out quietly, and that if I did so my father could not stop me.

"Father went over to Johnson's and later came back and locked the doors, but he didn't molest me. He couldn't see me. He is blind, or nearly so. While Mr. Cody removed my things Officer Browne and Minnie O'Brien, who has worked for father and myself for 15 years, talked with father.

"Three years ago father commenced to go to see Mrs. Johnson. I tried to persuade him not to go to see her. He spent about all his time with her. She and father have been friendly since the August after her husband's death.

"I have never talked with Mrs. Johnson, but once had a conversation with her sister. I asked her to try and have her sister not to go out riding so much with my father. I was practically told that it was none of my business what her sister did. I never thought he would marry her.

"Father has spent most of his spare money on her. As for me, he has not bought me a single article in years. I have earned money enough to clothe myself by taking in sewing.

"Of course, his wife and I could never live under the same roof. It could not be expected. I have no hard feeling against my father. I have always tried to do my duty to him. I have spent just seven evenings out of the house since last August.

"I have attached his property and shall sue to recover for my services as his housekeeper for the past 10 years. Miss Minnie O'Brien, the servant girl, has also attached his property to recover wages due her. I am going to work now to earn my own living.

"Father ate his first meal with his new wife, since his marriage, today.

"All I've got is my dog," and she sobbed as she caressed a handsome fox hound in her lap.

BRIDE EXPRESSES REGRET.

Mr. and Mrs Sanderson were seen last evening at Mrs. Sanderson's home on Dartmouth avenue. Mrs. Sanderson expressed great regret that her marriage with Mr. Sanderson had created such a sensation and exclaimed: "It is awful! It is terrible!"

Mr. Sanderson said: "Mrs. Chase and I have been fighting each other for three years. I have always tried to live an honest, upright, honorable life. I have built 114 houses in Dedham, making all my own plans and hiring my own men. I have helped more poor men than any three men in the town. Yes, I chose a second wife, and I had a perfect right, too, and it is no one's business but my own and my wife's. I expect to be as happy the rest of my life as I am now."

HURDY GURDY MAN

PUT THROUGH MUSICAL EXAMINATION BY POLICE.

Michael Grosse, the first man to hitch a horse to a hurdy gurdy and the first man to introduce a band organ in the street, entertained at the police station Monday afternoon. Michael applied for a license and before granting it the clerk of the police board had to pass upon the sweetness and character of the music. Mr. Grosse was given to understand that any tunes so harsh as to grate upon the sensitive ear would have to be stricken out. He arrived at the Market street building with three of his best machines, including the band organ, and soon the sweet strains of up-to-date tunes were floating in the air, and officers who were holding down the heavy chairs left their seats and rushed to the doors and windows. "Bedelia" was put through the band organ and came out full of holes. "William Tell," not the archer who split the apple at 100 paces, but high opera full 90 verses long, went through all right. It was the only selection that the clerk of the police board failed to recognize. He asked E. D. McVey what it was and the squire allowed that it was beyond him. Squire Donahue was on deck with his knowledge of music in his vest pocket. "What is that, squire?" asked Mr. McVey. "Billy Tell," replied Mr. Donahue.

During the course of the entertainment or exhibition play an old lady approached Mr. Grosse and said to him, "I want to ask a favor."

"What is it?" said Mr. Grosse.

"Give us a few bars of the 'Wearing of the Green' on the big machine," pointing to the band wagon.

Mr. Grosse dove down to the bottom of his record box and fished out the "Wearing of the Green." The old lady was delighted. She wanted Deputy Welch to join her in a dance, but that official said he wasn't in dancing trim. "You're built like a dancer," she said to Lieut. Donaldson. "Come out here and I'll give you a swing." The lieutenant was just ungallant enough to refuse.

The entertainment lasted for over an hour and the attendance was not less than 300. A man from the meat store across the way was an interested listener. He came to Lowell from Vermont a few weeks ago and when Michael hitched "The Girl I Left Behind Me" to the band organ the fellow from Vermont was seen to wipe away a tear and at the conclusion of the selection he went back to cold storage. It may have been that he thought of a dear little girl who kissed him a fond good bye when he left home or it may be that he is a very sympathetic man and didn't like to see the poor old girl rushed through the machine, but be that as it may, the fact remains that the man from Vermont was visibly affected. It was a fine concert and Michael Grosse should have all the licenses he wants. It is said to be the intention of the police board to relegate Michael to side streets, but in justice to the children and others Michael ought to be allowed to play at any old place.

MORE TEACHERS

PERMANENTLY ELECTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD LAST NIGHT.

Seven members of the school board attended the regular meeting at city hall last evening and were in session 15 minutes.

Mr. Swapp for the committee on teachers recommended the following named to be elected as permanent teachers and it was passed: Anna T. Coburn to the Central street school; Mary G. Courtney to the Lakeview avenue school; Annie V. Donoghue to the Varnum school; Esther V. Downing to the Lincoln school; Margaret G. McDonald to the Lincoln school; Katherine G. Egan to the Middlesex village school; Margaret S. Jamieson to the Howard street school; Eva G. Mazoon to the Agawam street school; Jennie E. Rogers to the Highland school; Helen D. Swann to the Pine street school.

Supt. Whitcomb asked permission to loan for exhibition at the St. Louis exhibition work which was used in 1876, and it was granted. Work of the present year is to be sent to St. Louis and the former is to be used to show in comparison the work of a quarter of a century or more ago.

Dr. Marston asked for repairs around the Tenth street school and Dr. Walker asked for the same for the Moody school.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A birthday party was held last night by Mrs. J. C. Martel at her home, June street, and was attended by numerous friends of the host. A fine musical program was carried out, and Mrs. Martel was presented with a beautiful Persian rug and parlor table. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at a seasonable hour.

WORMS

"I write to let you know how I appreciate your Cascarets. I commenced taking them last November and took two ten cent boxes and passed a tape-worm 14 ft. long. Then I commenced taking them again and Wednesday, April 4th, I passed another tape worm 29 ft. long and over a thousand small worms. Previous to my taking Cascarets I didn't know I had a tape-worm. I always had a small appetite."
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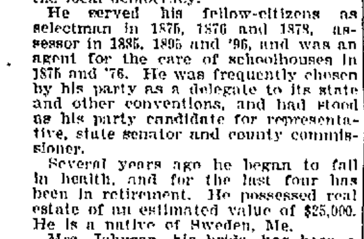

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DIVIDEND DAY

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TABLES TURNED

Connemaras Won From Welch's Wonders

"It's a long lane that has no turn." That is what Martin Connors, captain of the Connemaras, said last evening when greeted at Les Miserables' alleys by one of Welch's Wonders, who said: "Well, we came prepared to trim you fellows again tonight."

The Wonders worked hard but the strikes and spares by the Connemaras were so frequent that the Wonders got rattled, yes, rattled, that's the only way to express it. They were martyrs to the mental as well as to the physical strain of the game and they were actually seeing things. They were in the grasp of the pace that kills and the pins on the alleys, to their distorted vision, seemed as thick as daisies in the summer meadows. The Connemaras won by a score of 2228 to 2124. Every man in the Connemaras was as fit as a fiddle and the Wonders couldn't understand how it was that the team they had defeated at will heretofore should turn around and rub it in.

Batty Ryan was the king pin for the Connemaras though Captain Connors came within four pins of Batty's total. Batty had another lift taken from his slippers and now that he is going level great things may be expected of him. Batty made a total of 464. It looked like Cawley for high man in the first two strings but he lost his eye in the third string and finished with a total of 455. Peters, the surest of them all, rolled in hard luck but pulled himself up on the last string and finished with a total of 457.

Burns was "Dinky Lee" for the Wonders and piled up the highest individual score of the evening, making a total of 479. Michael was in splendid form and refused to be rattled. Maher had two bad first strings but pulled up in the third. The stalwart deputy was away off color. Heretofore he was in the habit of striking the head pin plumb in the nose, but he couldn't do it last night. He could not understand how it was that the Connemaras should jump in and seize a game. But sursum corda! In plain English, lift up your hearts! In other words, don't be discouraged. The score:

CONNEMARAS.

	1	2	3	Total
Connors	168	134	158	460
McKay	139	127	126	392
Ryan	156	132	176	464
Cawley	173	165	117	455
Peters	135	129	193	457
Total	771	687	770	2228

WONDERS.

	1	2	3	Total
Welch	124	129	146	399
Atkinson	126	165	132	423
Burns	148	157	174	479
Donaldson	98	148	158	404
Maher	133	110	176	419
Total	629	709	786	2124

CLIMBERS DEFEATED ORIOLES.

The first game in the Central duck pin league tournament took place last night on Les Miserables alleys, with the Climbers and the Orioles as the opposing teams. The former team not only won but broke the alley record in high single and high total scores. Coleman of the Climbers was high single and high total man of the evening, his bowling being of the gilt-edge order. For the Orioles H. Donohue was high single man and G. Donohue high total.

The score:

CLIMBERS.

	1	2	3	Total
Coleman	107	90	[illegible]	292
Greenwood	86	102	98	286
Moran	85	98	95	278
Rhodes	74	85	99	258
King	91	77	92	260
Totals	443	452	479	1374

ORIOLES.

	1	2	3	Total
McDonald	80	90	93	263
G. Harmon	81	86	91	268
Lyons	98	75	78	251
H. Donohue	101	88	72	261
G. Donohue	87	97	85	269
Totals	447	436	419	1302

TEAM FIVE WON.

Team Five defeated Team Four on the Y. M. C. I. alleys last night by a score of 1238 to 1157. The feature of the game was the high rolling of Martin of the winning team, who had a three-string total of 275. King's single string of 99 was the highest made during the game. The score:

TEAM FIVE.

	1	2	3	Total
Martin	86	96	93	275
McMeniman	84	70	80	214
O'Connell	78	74	76	228
Queenan	87	85	81	253
Will King	78	99	91	268
Total	393	424	421	1238

TEAM FOUR.

	1	2	3	Total
Harrington	86	78	74	238
Cuff	64	70	76	210
Farley	75	89	89	253
Cooney	64	70	76	210
A. Doyle	86	75	85	246
Total	375	382	400	1157

CENTRAL DUCK PIN LEAGUE.

The teams competing in the Central Duck Pin league tournament are the Bigelows, Wellingtons, Orioles, Columbias, Courier-Citizen, Duponts, Centralville Clerks and Merrimacks. The team scoring the largest number of points will receive $21; team scoring second largest number of points $14; highest team total, $7; highest team single, $3.50; highest individual average, $4; second highest individual average, $2; highest individual three-string total, $3; highest individual single string, $1.50; booby prize, $1.35. No man shall take two individual prizes. Members for an average must play six games or more. The following are the rules governing the tournament:—

Games shall consist of five points, one for each string and two for the total.

In case of a tie in first or second string the first box of the following string shall determine the winner of the point. Last string or total, an extra box must be rolled to determine the winner of point or points.

Games to be paid for by the total pinfall; loser to pay 40 cents; winner 20 cents. Games to be called at 8 p. m.

If a team is short one or more men these men are to take the lowest score of the opposing team.

If a player comes in after the start of the game, he can commence at the first of the following string, but only such strings as he rolls to count in his average.

The score of each team must be signed by the two opposing captains and mailed to Charles D. Kidder, secretary, 40 Sixth street, city.

Any questions which cannot be settled by the captains may be appealed to the three officers, namely: John Simpson, president; H. Stanley Cryster, treasurer; Charles D. Kidder, secretary.

The following is a schedule of the games to be played:—

Tonight, Bigelows and Wellingtons; March 30, Courier-Citizen and Duponts; March 31, Centralville Clerks and Merrimacks; April 4, Bigelows and Orioles; April 5, Wellingtons and Climbers; April 6, Courier-Citizen and Duponts; April 7, Duponts and Merrimacks; April 11, Wellingtons and Orioles; April 12, Bigelows and Climbers; April 13, Courier-Citizen and Merrimacks; April 14, Duponts and Centralville Clerks; April 18, Bigelows and Courier-Citizen; April 19, Wellingtons and Duponts; April 20, Orioles and Centralville Clerks; April 21, Climbers and Merrimacks; April 25, Bigelows and Duponts; April 26, Wellingtons and Courier-Citizen; April 27, Orioles and Merrimacks; April 28, Climbers and Centralville Clerks; May 2, Wellingtons and Merrimacks; May 3, Bigelows and Centralville Clerks; May 4, Orioles and Courier-Citizen; May 5, Climbers and Duponts; May 9, Bigelows and Merrimacks; May 10, Wellingtons and Centralville Clerks; May 11, Orioles and Duponts; May 12, Climbers and Courier-Citizen; May 13, Centralville Clerks and Merrimacks; May 17, Courier-Citizen and Duponts; May 18, Orioles and Climbers; May 19, Bigelows and Wellingtons; May 23, Duponts and Merrimacks; May 24, Courier-Citizen and Centralville Clerks; May 25, Wellingtons and Climbers; May 26, Bigelows and Orioles; May 30, Duponts and Centralville Clerks; May 31, Courier-Citizen and Merrimacks; June 1, Wellingtons and Orioles; June 2, Bigelows and Climbers; June 6, Climbers and Merrimacks; June 7, Orioles and Centralville Clerks; June 8, Wellingtons and Duponts; June 9, Bigelows and Courier-Citizen; June 13, Climbers and Centralville Clerks; June 14, Orioles and Merrimacks; June 15, Wellingtons and Courier-Citizen; June 16, Bigelows and Duponts; June 20, Climbers and Duponts; June 1, Orioles and Courier-Citizen; June 22, Wellingtons and Merrimacks; June 23, Bigelows and Centralville Clerks; June 27, Climbers and Courier-Citizen; June 28, Orioles and Duponts; June 29, Wellingtons and Centralville Clerks; June 30, Bigelows and Merrimacks.

Mrs. Angeline Godu invites her friends and customers to see her at her home, 7 Clark street, where she starts in dressmaking again.

PRICE OF COAL

ADVANCE OF TEN CENTS A TON.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Prices for coal here during the year, beginning April 1 have been fixed at a meeting of the retail dealers' association on a basis practically 10 cents higher than for the current twelve month.

After the first of the coming month, when a 50-cent reduction by the coal roads goes into effect, the dealers who buy 2240 pound tons, will sell 2000 pounds for $5.85, compared with $5.75 for the same period last year.

On June 1, 10 cents will be added to the price and on Sept. 1, it will jump to $6.25—last winter's rate.

Increased rents, higher wages and taxes are the causes to which the dealers attribute the necessity for an advance over the old rates.

INCREASE IN DIVIDENDS.

NEW YORK, March 29.—A compilation by the Journal of Commerce of dividends so far announced by industrial corporations payable in April, shows an increase of more than $2,300,000 over the same month in 1903 and of about $2,100,000 over April two years ago. Next month's total, based on the returns so far, foot up about $22,200,000.

NATIONAL POLO ASSOCIATION.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Polo club representatives of the United States have been invited to attend the annual meeting of the National Polo association to be held here April 19. Dates for the season will be awarded and as there are said to be good prospects of an English team coming over for the St. Louis exposition games, efforts will be made to revise the rules with a view to uniformity.

RAND RESIGNED.

WASHINGTON, March 29—The postmaster general yesterday accepted the resignation of H. H. Rand as assistant superintendent of the division of salaries and allowances for the post-office department. The action takes effect immediately. Rand was appointed in April, 1902. During the postal inquiry it was charged that he was interested in the promotion of numerous speculative enterprises, mostly mining companies, and that he used his official position to induce departmental employes to invest in his scheme. The Bristow report failed to sustain the charge.

Cold, Headache, Catarrh, relieved in 10 minutes.—Rev. W. H. Main, pastor of the Baptist Emmanuel church, Buffalo, gives strong testimony for and is a firm believer in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. He has tried many kinds of remedies without avail. After using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I was benefited at once," are his words. It is a wonderful remedy. One application relieves headache and cold. Sold by Ellingwood & Co. and Falls & Burkinshaw.—13.

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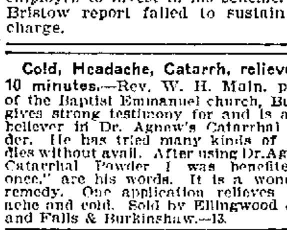

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APPEAL FOR FUNDS

IN AID OF HOME RULE IN IRELAND.

BOSTON, March 29.—In view of the anticipated approach of a general election in England and the necessity of strengthening the hands of the Irish parliamentary party, the following appeal to the friends of Ireland was yesterday issued by the United Irish League of America of this city:

Boston, Mass., March 28, 1904.

To the Friends of Ireland's National Cause:

Dear Sirs—The Boston Central Council deem the present an appropriate time for another forward movement to assist the Irish people and their elected representatives in the struggle for Irish national self-government.

The indications are that a general election within the next few months is almost a certainty. The vote by which the Irish party defeated the government in the house of commons a few nights ago is but a forerunner of the dissolution certain to come within a brief period. The necessity, therefore, for financial assistance is apparent.

The hands of the Irish leaders should be upheld in the uneven contest which they are so bravely carrying on. Therefore, it has been deemed wise to inaugurate once again the five-dollar parliamentary fund, which was such a source of material strength to Parnell 18 years ago, when it was conceived and inaugurated by the lamented John Boyle O'Reilly. Massachusetts alone at that time raised through the five-dollar fund, nearly $25,000 in one year.

All subscriptions received for the Irish five-dollar parliamentary fund will be publicly acknowledged in the press, and forwarded direct by the national treasurer, Mr. T. B. Fitzpatrick of Boston, to the trustees in Ireland.

The friends of Ireland in every city and town of Massachusetts are respectfully urged to do their part in furthering the fund, and placing the old Bay State in the forefront of the battle for Ireland, the position she held in the days of the Land League.

Hoping the response may be hearty, prompt and sincere, we are, respectfully, the Hon. P. A. Collins, Mayor of Boston; the Rt. Rev. Denis O'Callaghan, D. D., president South Boston branch, U. I. L. A.; the Rev. William P. McQuaid, T. B. Fitzpatrick, national treasurer U. I. L. A.; Dr. P. J. Timmins, president Boston central branch, U. I. L. A.; Dr. T. J. Dillon, president Boston central council, U. I. L. A.; John O'Callaghan, national secretary U. I. L. A.; the Hon. E. J. Slattery, ex-State president A. O. H., Massachusetts; M. A. Toland, treasurer Boston central branch U. I. L. A.; the Hon. Thomas J. Gargan, James E. Cotter, Michael Maynes, vice-president Boston central branch, U. I. L. A.; M. H. Crehan, M. J. Jordan, member national executive, U. I. L. A.; D. P. Sullivan, secretary Boston central branch, U. I. L. A.; Christopher I. Fitzgerald, president South Boston branch, U. I. L. A.; Denis O'Reilly, treasurer Boston central council, U. I. L. A.; M. P. Curran, Mayor's secretary; Dr. H. V. McLaughlin, treasurer Brookline branch, U. I. L. A.

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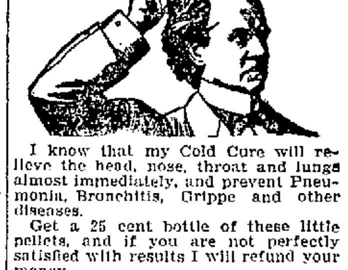

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WAS NOT PACY

Who Shot Tucker in Lynn

WOMAN INCRIMINATES THREE MEN

More Warrants Issued by Lynn Police

LYNN, Mass., March 29—David H. V. Pacy, who has been held since Thursday last upon suspicion of being concerned in the murder of John J. Tucker the day before, was seen last night by a woman who claims to have been in a saloon before the shooting took place, and who stated positively that it was another man who fired the fatal shot.

Further statements made by this woman, whose name is Annie McDonald, caused the police last night to send out an alarm for the apprehension of three men known as "Chicken" Sullivan, "Little John L." Sullivan and "French Joe" Galvin.

The police are particularly anxious to locate "Chicken" Sullivan.

The McDonald woman was located in Boston last night and brought to this city. She had been sought since the crime was committed and the police are inclined to take very seriously her account of the tragedy as related. After telling her story she was detained at headquarters.

She stated that she was in the saloon near which the shooting occurred. She saw "Chicken" Sullivan and his companions, heard their altercation outside with Tucker and the cry of "Let him have the gun." She said that "Chicken" Sullivan had previously displayed a revolver in the saloon and that it was he who did the shooting.

After the woman had been questioned closely, she was asked to identify, if possible, Pacy, who was brought before her. She declared that he was not one of those involved in the quarrel.

DARLINGTON BUILDERS

INDICTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER IN SECOND DEGREE.

NEW YORK, March 29—Indictments for manslaughter in the second degree were ordered yesterday by the grand jury, against Pole and Schwandtner, the members of the firm of iron contractors, and Eugene C. Allis, secretary of the Allison Realty company, which had taken over the title and construction of the collapsed hotel Darlington.

Paul Schwandtner is already under arrest but Pole and Allis have disappeared.

BARN BURNED

BOX CARS AND SNOW PLOWS DESTROYED.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., March 29.—The car barns of the Citizen Street Railway comapny, together with 25 open and box cars and three snow plows were destroyed by fire last night, with a loss of $75,000. Seven cars of the company were out on the streets and these with a number borrowed from other companies will be used in maintaining the service.

The fire started about 10 o'clock in a car and is thought to have been due to poor insulation. The car barn was of brick and wood and burned rapidly.

TO SAIL FOR EUROPE

The following Lowell people sailed today from East Boston on the Cunard line steamer Saxonia for Queenstown and Liverpool, booked through Murphy's ticket agency: Miss Jennie Torkelsen, Mrs. Sophie Andersen, Mr. James Robbins and Mr. Martin Daly.

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ABOUT SANBORN

New Jersey Officers in a Bad Box

LOSS OF PRISONER IS CAUSING MUCH TALK

In New Jersey as Well as Here.

The following relative to the Edgar Sanborn case is from a New Jersey paper, the Camden Daily Courier of Saturday:

Mount Holly, March 26—The loss of an important prisoner on Monday, who was to have been sentenced today for robbing the house of John D. Johnson, is causing much speculation. The fellow was removed from the county jail without authority, and the matter is to be the subject of a rigid investigation, as it is very apparent, from conflicting stories, that the men implicated are suppressing the true facts. For some ulterior motive Detective Ellis H. Parker made it known that he had the permission of Judge Gaskill to take Edgar Sanborn, a convicted burglar, to East Billerica, Mass., where the fellow said he had $10,000 worth of plunder hidden in the woods, and among the stuff were some counterfeiting plates. When the report was received on Tuesday morning that Deputy Sheriff Joseph B. Fleetwood had been murdered by Sanborn, it was the first announcement that either Judge Gaskill or Prosecutor Samuel Atkinson had that the prisoner had been taken away. Sheriff Bower says he sent his deputy along for the safe return of Sanborn, believing that the judge's permission had been granted. There is not the slightest doubt but what the sheriff and his deputy acted innocently in the matter, and the whole case is now up to Parker. If, as stated, and there is no proof, that the deputy shot Sanborn in his effort to escape, that official is open to indictment. At any rate, the sheriff, being solely responsible, is liable to a heavy fine, and Parker is subject to dismissal. The facts may be brought out at an investigation.

BOXING GOSSIP

George Dixon's persistent boxing of late has evidently had its effect on him, for according to the London Sporting Life of March 8 the wonderful negro was defeated on points in a fifteen round bout with Cockney Cohen of Leeds. This was the third meeting between the pair, and as Dixon had easily shown his superiority in the previous essays his friends naturally expected him to beat Cohen. But Dixon was far from being himself when he entered the ring. He seemed stale and weak and showed signs of increasing years. On the other hand, Cohen was strong and active and outpointed Dixon on two to one. Cohen punched Dixon about the face and body, and the colored man's well known cleverness did not help him any. In fact Dixon had no devil in him, and the infighting for which he is noted, was conspicuous by its absence. Those who saw the combat agree that Dixon has been doing too much gruelling lately and needs a rest.

The much advertised fight between Andrew Tokell of London, who fought Harry Forbes in this country for the bantam title, and Owen Moran of Birmingham, was decided on March 7, at the Wonderland, Whitechapel, London. The battle was for $500 a side and the bantam championship of the north of England. They met for fifteen rounds and at the termination of the go, Moran was declared the winner. Moran was justly entitled to the verdict, although he had no easy thing of it by any means. In the eleventh round Moran put Tokell down for the full count with a right hand swing flush on the jaw. Moran, who is only 21 years old, is looked upon as a likely fellow. After a few more fights in England he intends to visit America.

Bobby Dobbs is evidently having considerable ill luck in England just now. Dobb's latest mill was with Jack Bayley of Birmingham, on March 7. They fought ten rounds and Bayley was the winner on points. Dobbs did all the work early in the fight, but was outclassed toward the end. There were many present who figured that the worst that Dobbs should have received was a draw.

There is a good chance for American lightweights in England, if a belt emblematic of this class and worth 250 guineas offered by Harry Jacobs of the Wonderland, amounts to anything. Jacobs says that besides the belt he will give good money prizes and pay part of the expenses of pugilists from this country. Jacobs' idea is to settle the question as to who really is the English lightweight champion.

Jack Clancey of San Francisco, who has made a very good impression in England, is after a fight with Jabez White. Clancey is liberal in his offer toward White. He agrees to meet the Englishman for $500 a side, open to $750 a side, for any number of rounds up to 20, which must be limited to three minutes each, for the largest purse offered, the National Sporting club preferred. In support of this challenge Clancey has deposited $25 with the Sporting Life.

The recent challenge from Tommy Murphy of the New Pals A. C. to fight any lightweight in England has brought a response from several ambitious lads. Among the first to answer was Owen Moran. Moran says that he will meet the American on any reasonable terms and only asks Murphy to post a forfeit. This is what Murphy will do. Yesterday his manager, Johnny Oliver, said that he would send $100 to the Sporting Life at once to bind a match. Murphy would like to visit England this spring, but unless the mill can be arranged at once such a procedure is out of the question. However, he has hopes of facing Moran some time in the fall.

Jerry Cook, the well-known English middleweight boxer, who was in London for some time, has sailed for South Africa, where he has arranged to meet several champions of that country in the near future.

An interesting bout took place before the Ping Pong club, Camden Town, the other night, between Tom Mack and Harvey Greenfield of London, a nephew of the late Alf Greenfield. Young Greenfield has been some time at the business, having met such well-known boxers as Ben Jordan, Spike Sullivan and Tom Ireland. Greenfield and Mack were to have had it out for 15 rounds, and the result was a victory for Greenfield in the seventh. In this round Greenfield got to his rival's jaw constantly and finally knocked him out with a swing on the chin.

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GRIEF TOO GREAT

WIDOW AND CHILDREN GOING HOME.

BOSTON, March 29.—Pathetic in the extreme is the case of Mrs. Mada Herdric Hanson and her two children, who came as steerage passengers on the White Star line steamship Cretic, which arrived at Charlestown Sunday evening. On the passage over the woman's husband died and was buried at sea, and the woman, with her children, one an infant, was brought to a strange country without a friend or relative to help or advise her.

She pleaded with the immigration officers to be sent back to her home in Denmark, and her story was so pitiful that her wish was granted and she will return when the Cretic sails Thursday.

A few weeks ago Mrs. Hanson and her husband sold their home in a Danish village, and with their children started for this country. They journeyed to Liverpool and sailed on the Cretic. It was on March 25 that the husband, a strong healthy young man, was suddenly stricken with a mysterious malady and in a short time he died. The ship's surgeon pronounced it heart disease.

The grief of the young wife was terrible. She could not be consoled, and when on the following day the body of the husband, wrapped in canvas and heavily shotted, was consigned to the deep, the woman had to be led away before the ceremony was finished.

A bright young Jewish boy of 11 years, who is on his way from the home of his grandparents in Russia to his father and mother in Texas, was one of the steerage passengers on the Cretic whom the immigration officials found it necessary to debar. The boy's parents sent him only enough money to pay his fare to Boston, and on reaching here he was penniless.

He says he has an uncle in New York and Commissioner Billings is endeavoring to communicate with him. The commissioner has also wired the boy's parents of his predicament.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Cotton futures opened firm. March, 14.50 bid; April, 14.50 bid; May, 14.71 @ 14.77; June, 14.92; July, 14.95 @ 14.89; Aug., 14.43; Sept., 12.85; Oct., 12.08; Nov. ----; Dec., 11.94 bid.

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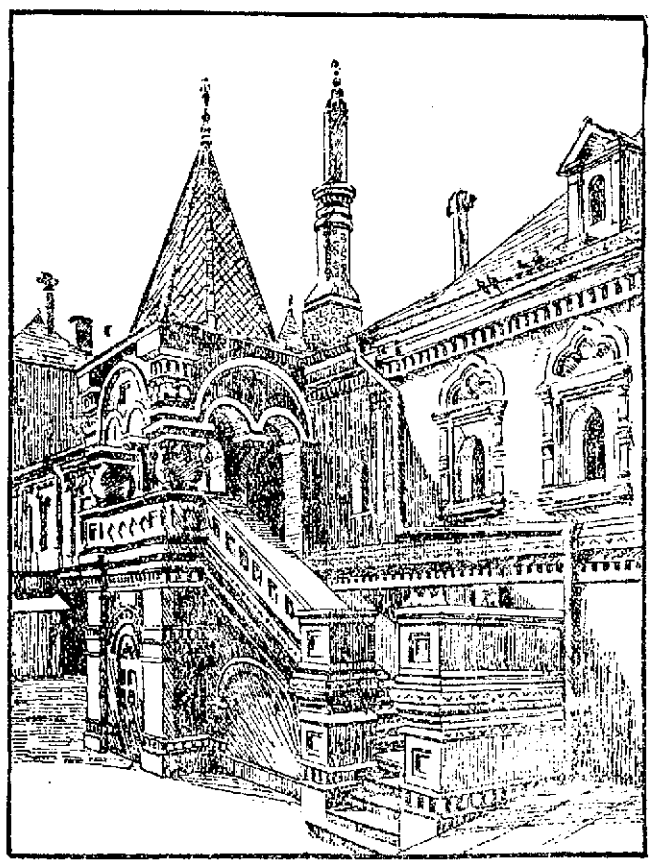
HAPPENINGS OF THE WORLD SHOWN IN PICTURES

A HISTORIC PRINTING HOUSE IN RUSSIA.

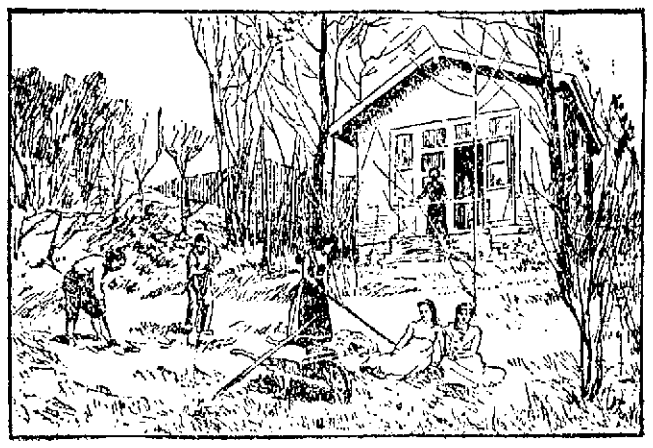


The accompanying illustration, reproduced from a photograph, shows a portion of the famous Synodal Printing works in Moscow, the oldest printing house in Russia. Here all Russian sacred books are printed, the house having a monopoly of this line of business. The part of the building seen in the picture has never been photographed before.

A KOREAN ORCHESTRA.

The Koreans are a simple minded race, and their musical compositions are scarcely on the order of those written by Beethoven or Wagner. Those who have attended Chinese theaters can form a fair idea of the character both of the music and the musical instruments of Korea, for the two peoples are very much alike. From the accompanying picture of an orchestra at Seoul it will be seen that stringed instruments predominate, one of them resembling a rather large edition of the banjo.

THE SWISS HOME OF A QUEER CULT.



At Ascona, on Lake Maggiore, Switzerland, Herr Joseph Salomonson has established a little colony the members of which pursue life on lines that astound their neighbors. The colonists have abandoned the use of salt and liquids, work in the fields in primitive garb and when the weather will permit sleep on the bare ground, from which they are supposed to extract natural magnetic currents. The leader of the colony is a picturesque looking man and is to be seen standing on the porch of the house shown in the illustration. He wears a long brown cassock and a pair of sandals. He declares that the adoption of the course of living he advocates will result in people living to be 200 or 250 years old and asserts that salt and liquids are not only not essential to existence, but are positively deleterious. He has converted a number of people to his way of thinking and is at present engaged in carrying on a personal propaganda in European capitals.

A NAVAL FIGHTER.

The man who has been selected as commandant of the marine forces of the United States government in Panama has a fighting record which is second to that of few officers in the na-

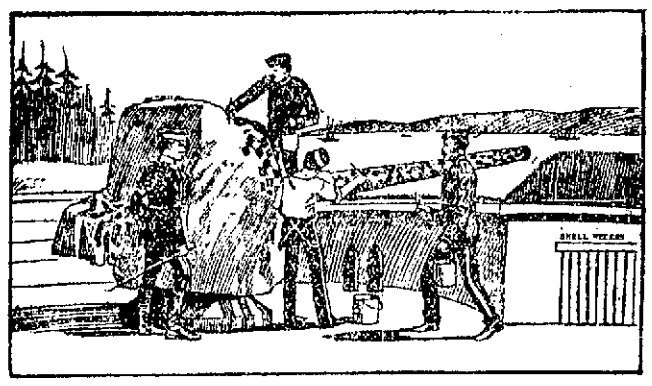
COLONEL GEORGE F. ELLIOTT.

val service. Colonel George F. Elliott was advanced three numbers during the Spanish war for gallantry at Guantanamo. With a number of his marines, he swam ashore and, without waiting to dress, led an attack that was successful in repulsing the Spaniards. Colonel Elliott entered the marine corps from the state of New York, was appointed captain in 1892 and made head of the marine corps in 1903.

A CURIOUS BRETON CUSTOM.

Herewith is depicted a curious and somewhat pathetic Breton custom. The old woman shown in the picture is about to crawl under the tombstone of a local saint in the belief that she will thus assure the welfare of her son, who is at sea with a fleet of fishing boats.

PAINTING A CANNON TO MASK IT FROM THE ENEMY.



Some time ago an interesting report was published concerning experiments in painting field guns with a variety of colors, the effect being to render them invisible from a distance. It was found that even on a clear day it was almost impossible to distinguish them from their environment. The experiments took place in England, and the military authorities have been so favorably impressed by the result that the big guns of various fortresses now boast coats of many colors.

AN AUTHOR WHO WAS MADE BY A KINDERGARTEN.

In her latest book, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," Kate Douglas Wiggin, whose real name is Mrs. George Christopher Riggs, has again given a lifelike

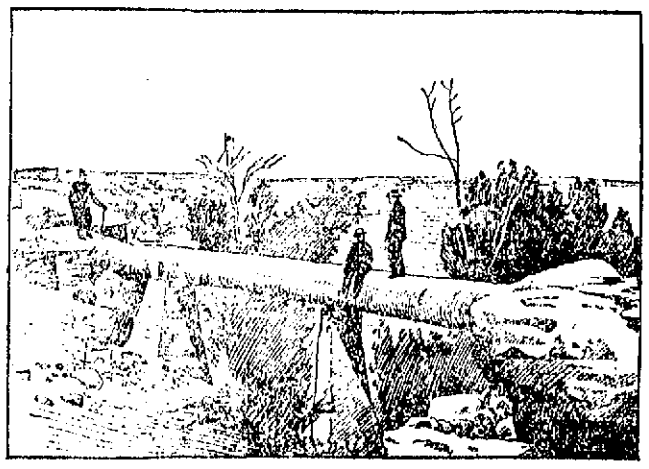
KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN.

and sympathetic delineation of early New England. Mrs. Riggs, who was born in Philadelphia, later went to San Francisco and started the first free kindergarten on the Pacific coast. It was her study of child life here that moved her to seek its portrayal in books, with the result that she has become one of the most popular novelists of the day.

WHERE THE OCEAN BOTTOM IS LEVEL.

Between Hawaii and California the bottom of the Pacific ocean is said to be so level that, if it were possible, a railway could be laid for 500 miles without altering the grade anywhere. This fact was discovered by the United States surveying vessel engaged in making soundings for cable work.

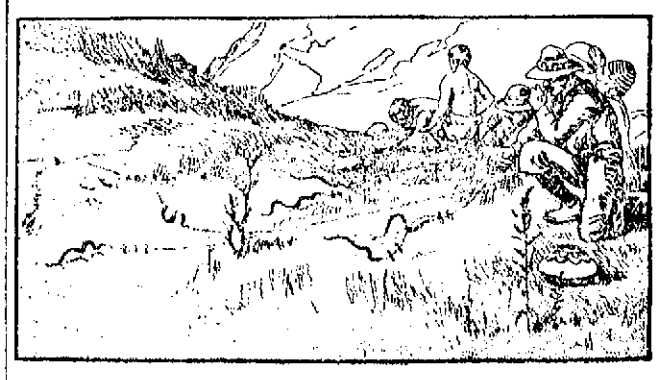
IN A FOREST OF JASPER AND AGATE.



A NATURAL BRIDGE FORMED BY A PETRIFIED LOG.

Near Andamana, Ariz., has been discovered a forest of trees petrified into jasper and agate. They are all lying prone on what seems to be the bed of an ancient sea. The trees are gigantic in size, consisting of immense pines and redwoods. There are 2,000 acres in the forest, over the larger portions of which the specimens are very thickly strewn. One of these is the largest example of petrified wood ever found. The stone is capable of a beautiful polish and is used for ornaments. In the accompanying illustration is shown one of these immense petrified tree trunks 115 feet in length which forms a very picturesque natural bridge.

VIPER HUNTING IN LOMBARDY.



Fishing on dry land, and for snakes at that, is a sport sufficiently grewsome for the most ardent seeker after sensations. In the valley of the Maggio, Lombardy, viper hunting is followed systematically, not only as a sport, but as a business. Hooks and lines are used much like those employed for catching trout. For bait is used a native insect of which the reptiles are very fond. The occupation is not as hazardous as it appears, for the hook perforates the poison sack in the viper's palate, rendering its bite harmless. The poison is collected in small vases and sold for medicinal purposes.

LOCAL NEWS

Stationery—F. A. M. Tobin's Printery.

T. A. D. Sullivan, wholesale grocer.

Lawler Printing Co., 29 Prescott St.

Easter wedding hacks at O'Donnell's stables. Tel. 439-4.

This week is Quarter Week at The Lowell Five Cent Savings bank. Deposits placed upon interest next Saturday.

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Prof. A. B. Arnold, eminent as the author of several surgical treaties and a distinguished classical scholar and translator of old Hebrew and Arabic writings, is dead at the advanced age of 85. He was born in Germany in 1819. He lived in Baltimore for years.

DEMOCRATIC LANDSLIDE.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., March 29.—City elections yesterday resulted in a democratic landslide. Dr. Donald MacRae was elected over the present mayor, Morgan, by 500 plurality. The republicans elected one alderman out of eight.

At Logan, former Lieut. Gov. J. C. Milliman was re-elected mayor.

COLE WAS DEAD

MURIATIC ACID FOUND IN HIS STOMACH.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Muriatic acid was found in the stomach of John H. Coe by the city chemist who has reported the fact to the coroner. Coe was found dead at the foot of a flight of stairs down which he was supposed to have fallen. It is believed that he belonged to a prominent family in Brooklyn, N. Y.

FOUGHT HIS WAY

MESSENGER BOY BECAME BANK PRESIDENT.

NEW YORK, March 29—Octavus Dunham Baldwin, for many years a conspicuous figure in financial circles here, is dead from heart trouble. He came here as a lad from the country and beginning his business career as an errand boy, rose to the presidency of the Fourth National bank and resigned that position in 1888. He continued active in financial affairs, however, until compelled to retire by ill health in 1899.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Court Middlesex, 23, F. of A., held an important and interesting meeting last night. Chief Ranger Thomas F. Quinn presided. Six applications were received and five candidates initiated. Delegates were elected to Grand Court convention to be held at Lynn in May as follows: Thomas F. Quinn, John H. Condon, William J. Higgins, James H. Hickey. Alternates elected, John J. Magee, Jeremiah T. Gray, John W. Downing and George E. Richard. At the next meeting April 11th the court will hold a smoke talk and a general good time.

At the meeting of the Spanish War Veterans last night a vote of thanks was extended to Quartermaster Sergeant for the good work that he did in Comrade Yolden's case, and the officers of the state and for the interest they took in the case.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Representative Scofield for the able manner in which he defended the Spanish War Veterans on the civil service bill. It was also voted to appoint a committee of five to act in conjunction with a committee from the ladies' auxiliary in regard to running a fair.

Two new members were voted in, Bernard F. McArdle and Victor Tungquist, both from Co. M, 9th regiment.

BISHOP VINCENT WILL PRESIDE.

RUMFORD FALLS, Me., March 29.—Delegates to the Maine Methodist Episcopal conference which opens tomorrow morning for a five days' session, began to arrive today. A meeting of the Intinerants' institute for examination of classes and election of officers and a reunion service today were well attended. Bishop John H. Vincent of Zurch, Switzerland, who inaugurated the Chautauqua education movement, will preside.

"COLUMBUS" DEFEATED.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 29.—Anthony Wellhoeser, "Columbus," of this city, defeated Emil Beck of Washington, the featherweight champion wrestler of the world, in their bout last night. "Columbus" won the first fall in 31½ minutes; Beck took the second in 47 minutes and the local man pinned the champion's shoulders to the mat for the third fall in 3½ minutes.

The men weighed in this afternoon at 138 pounds.

Events in American History.—From Ayer's Almanac for 1904.

March 29, 1790. John Tyler, 10th President, born.
March 29, 1904. Ayer's Sarsaparilla rules over all.

Six Days' Anniversary Sale

The Talbot Clothing Co.'s Great Daylight Store

FOR THE WEEK commencing March 28, we celebrate the opening of our beautiful new store. All doubt as to the success of this great venture is over and the "Daylight Store" has been stamped a success by the people of Lowell. This coming year we look for even a greater increase in business. We never had a better stock, we never showed a greater variety and we are full of confidence that 1904 will give us the greatest business ever enjoyed by a clothing concern in this city. Low prices, good qualities and truthful advertising have been the reason of our great success and will be strictly adhered to in the future.

Easter Display of Spring 1904 Wearables for Men, Boys and Children, Correct in Fabric, Fit and Style. A Grand Showing of Strictly High Class Clothing

Spring Suits for Young Men

Our young men's styles are particularly smart this season. The fabrics and colorings are decidedly swell; the close fitting, nearly straight cut coat with the new concaved shoulders and close fitting collar are features that make the line attractive to correct dressers. The "New Varsity" and the "New Student" are the proper styles.

The "New Student" Suit $10 to $20

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Black Suits cut in the single or double-breasted sack, cutaway or Prince Albert frock, in clay worsteds, Vicuna or Thibet.

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OUR SPECIAL BLACK SUIT, both double and single breasted sack. THE "STANDARD CHEVIOT," THIBET FINISH..... **$10**

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For men of mature years and quiet tastes we provide a variety of dark and medium colors, in small patterns and fine mixtures, in gray and brown effects. Fancy worsted and smooth faced cassimeres are the favorites. The coats are good length and roomy, with concaved shoulders and close fitting collars. We show a great line of proper styles; from

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Our Famous Derby 3232 **$2.00**

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RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS—2½ to 6 years, Sailor or Eton collar, plain or fancy colors, at all prices **$3.50 to $7**

NORFOLK SUITS—7 to 14 years, with plain or Knickerbocker trousers, fancy Scotch or plain colors. Plain trouser suits, **$2.50 to $5**

Knickerbocker trouser suits, **$5.00 to $6**

THREE-PIECE SUITS—10 to 17 years, double or single-breasted, dark blue, black and fancy mixtures. A great display from **$3.75 to $8**

TWO-PIECE SUITS—7 to 14 years, splendid school suits, many of them double seat and knees, plain colors and mixtures. **$2.50 to $5**

TOP COATS—7 to 16 years, in Coverts, Oxfords and plain black, natty little coats, made just like the men's. **$3.00 to $7**

JACK TAR REEFERS—2½ to 6 years, in Coverts and Navy Blue, trimmed with brass buttons and emblems on sleeve. Nobby styles, **$3.50 to $6**

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Top Coats in covert cloth, olives and tans. Lasting or silk lined. The short, boxy coat, 34 inches long, at **$8, $10, $12, $15, $18**

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